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A directory of programs and services available to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in Michigan, this document is the fourth in the Comprehensive National Survey of Migrant Programs series. Information for the directory was obtained entirely from Federal, state, and local agencies in Michigan prior to September 1973. Special emphasis was placed on obtaining only information and data current as of summer 1973, although in several cases this was not possible. The directories are compiled for use by agencies working with migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Data for each county lists general information, crops and work periods, migrant programs in the county, other programs that provide services to migrants, labor camps and their licensed maximum capacity, and agencies which may assist migrants. The 9 appendices cover: Michigan Interagency Committee on Migrant Affairs; a definition of migrant labor camps; Michigan laws relevant to farm labor; Michigan Department of Labor, Wage Deviation Board Rules; Michigan seasonal farm labor force; state maps; the directory methodology; information sources; and a program index. (KM)

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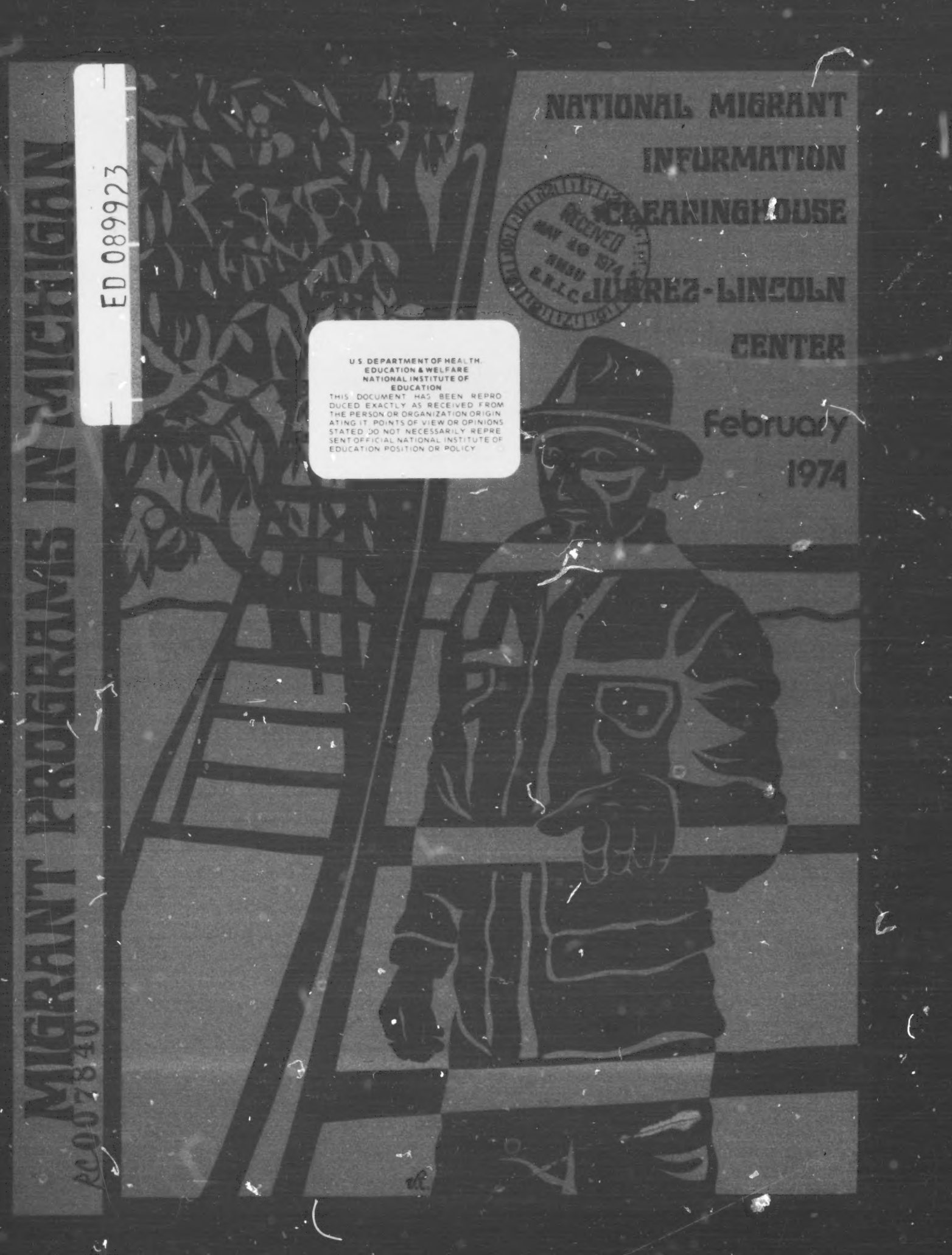

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This directory of programs and services available to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in Michigan is the fourth in the Comprehensive National Survey of Migrant Programs series. The home-base states of Texas, California and Florida have already been published.

These directories are compiled for use by agencies working with migrant and seasonal farmworkers. It is our objective that in the utilization of this directory, the awareness of programmatic needs and services of the farmworker will be increased.

Our goal has been and continues to be the creation of a greater sense of community among agencies seeking to serve the migrant and seasonal farmworker.

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INTRODUCTION

Michigan, the second largest user of seasonal farm labor in the country, annually employs tens of thousands of out-of-state migrant farmworkers in the harvesting of labor-intensive crops, particularly vegetables and fruits. Although the number of migratory workers who move into the State each year cannot be stated with certainty, the influx is certainly one of the largest migrant streams into any state.

The contribution of migrant farmworkers to Michigan's economy is substantial. Agriculture is of such magnitude that much of the State's growth and vitality can be attributed directly to it. Yet, despite all of this prosperity and perhaps partially because of it, migrants continue to live a precarious and vulnerable existence. It still remains an article of belief, virtually beyond examination, that migrants should work for wages and under conditions far behind any competitive standard with other industries.

In its 1968 Report and Recommendations on the Status of Migratory Farm Labor in Michigan, the Michigan Civil Rights Commission summarized the situation:

> Unprotected by law should they join together to bargain for wages and working conditions; denied local voting rights because they lack residence in the communities in which they work; and condemned from the start to poverty; migrant workers are simply powerless to change their own conditions.
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> Peonage or indentured servitude has usually involved the indebtedness of the worker to his master so that the worker was bound to pay off his indebtedness before exercising his freedom of mobility and occupational choice without cost. The "bonus" system reverses this and binds the migrant to the grower because the grower withholds earnings from the worker and says, in effect, "you can't leave before your departure is agreeable to me without forfeiting part of your wages." Fringe benefits, which improve the quality of life and are enjoyed by most Michigan workers are virtually unknown to migrants. The wages and working conditions alone are enough to subject the worker to continued exploitation without recourse.

Unfortunately, here as elsewhere, things have not changed significantly for the migrants. Poverty, labor abuses, functional illiteracy and countless other conditions continue to exist.

The purpose of this book is to consolidate under one cover a listing of all services and resources available to migrant farmworkers during their stay in Michigan. The staff of the National Migrant Information Clearinghouse have endeavored to make this directory as complete and as accurate as possible. However, some of the listings

of organizations, programs or agencies may contain some obsolete information after the printing date. Although many programs have the stability of long term and established services, others are often short lived or constantly subject to change as new needs, priorities and objectives appear or as operating funds expire.

The information for this directory was obtained entirely from Federal, state and local agencies in Michigan prior to September 1, 1973. Only programs actually in existence at that time have been included, but due to the lag time between gathering information and then publishing it, an effort was made to keep astride all farm labor developments in Michigan during this time. Special emphasis was placed in obtaining only information and data current as of summer 1973. There are several reasons why this was not always possible. Many organizations, particularly state agencies, do not normally summarize their service activities until the end of each calendar year. Still others provided less than full cooperation to Clearinghouse staff, or did not cooperate at all. As a result, some of the information had to be obtained from secondary sources.

"Migrant Programs in Michigan" is therefore only as accurate as the information which was provided by the sources contacted. A sincere effort has been made to authenticate as much of the information that appears in this book as possible. However, the limited time and resources available for this project virtually rendered impossible the verification of every item of information.

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MIGRANT PROGRAMS

ALLEGAN COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 66,575 (1970)

Migrant Population: 1,085 (August 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.58 - $2.81 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Period
Apples	Mid. September-Late November	
Asparagus	Early May-Late June	
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	Early May-Mid July
Blueberries	Mid July-Late September	
Cabbage	Early July-Late August	
Cauliflower	Early July-Late August	
Celery	Late July-Late October	Late May-Mid July
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Late June-Late July
Onions	Late August-Late September	Mid May-Mid July
Peaches	Mid August-Mid October	
Pears	Mid August-Mid October	
Plums	Mid August-Mid October	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Fennville Migrant Center
Fennville High School
N. Maple Street
Fennville, Michigan 49423
(616) 561-6471

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Allegan County
Migrant Population Served: 412 received medical services in 1972

Berrien, Cass, Van Buren Health Services, Inc. provides both medical and dental services at this center as part of its migrant health program.

Medical services which include emergency treatment, physical examinations and screening, medical and surgical aftercare, health education, family planning, prescriptions, referrals, immunizations and outreach, are available on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., June 12 to August 29.

Dental services are provided year round on a referral basis.

Title I Migrant Education
Allegan County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Allegan County
Migrant Population Served: 950 (1971-1972)

Educational activities implemented under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended in 1966, are designed to meet the special needs of and to strengthen educational programs for migrant children. Local migrant education programs will accept children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years at no cost to their families.

All Michigan Title I Migrant Programs must have at least one bilingual staff person in every classroom. Transportation as well as nutritional and health services are also provided. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Anna Michen Elementary
N. Maple Street
Fennville, Michigan 49423
(616) 561-6471

Wayland Elementary
Wayland, Michigan 49348
(616) 792-2181

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Allegan County Department of Social Services
108 Chestnut Street
County Building Annex
Allegan, Michigan 49010
(616) 673-8411

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Allegan County
Migrant Population Served: 745 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County)

Rural Manpower Service
344 Water Street
Allegan, Michigan 49010
(616) 673-8245

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Allegan County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 86 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 1,923 operated in Allegan County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Adkin Brothers Farm #1	22
Adkin Brothers Farm #2	18
Adkin Brothers Farm #3	15
Adkin Brothers Farm #4	10
Sunny Slope Camp #1	12
Arthur Adkin #2	5
Babbitt Camp	12
Barden Brothers Camp #1	13
Barden Brothers Camp #2	25
Barden Brothers Camp #3	6
Barden Brothers Camp #4	17
Elmhurst Fruit Farm	10
Berens Camp	43
Ed Berens Camp	88
Lopez Camp	40
Elmer Berens Camp	17
James Berens, Jr.	50
Berens Private Farm	30
Berens Camp	20
Sherwin Brower Camp	12

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Brownlee Brothers Camp	13
Gordon Brownlee Camp	9
L. Bunch Blueberry Farm	14
Bushee Farm	4
Coffey Camp	7
Sunnyside Orchards	16
Crane Orchards	30
Dailey Camp	8
Dailey's Plantation	16
Dannenberg Camp	36
DeBruyn Produce Bravo Camp	39
Filipe Martinez Housing	93
Decker Camp	10
Decker Camp	15
Decker Camp	26
DeKleine Pickle Camp #1	30
Dickerson Blueberry Plantation	30
Sunset Blueberry Farm	15
Alvin Eding Camp	8
Ensfield Orchards	26
Willis Essink Camp	20
Fleming Camp	16
Fowler Camp	40
Graham Camp	9
Maple Grove Fruit Farm	35
Harmsen C & B Camp	26
Harmsen Camp	8
Harper & Howard Camp	20
Lowell Harry Camp	32
Hildenbrand's Hillside	28
Jager Camp	26
Johnson's Camp	30
Johnston Camp	18
Kammeraad Camp	36
Kupres Camp	12
Sandy Hill Camp	39
Leep Camp	14
Margot Nursery & Farms	14
Michigan Fruit Canners, Inc.	76
Miles Camp	9
Nye Brothers	25
Overhiser Camp	10
Overhiser & Son Camp	20
Overhiser Farm	28
Overhiser Farm #1	24
Overhiser Camp #2	12
Pac Orchard	20
Paine Farms	27
Paquin Camp	9
Phelps Orchards #2	19
Middlebranch Ranch	37
Ridley Camp #2	22
Alfred Schipper Camp	16
Schultz Camp	18
The Great Society	12
Spencer Camp #1	13
Beechdale School Camp	25
Airline Blueberry Farm	25
VanLeeuwen Camp	16
VanVoorhees Farm	22
Wade Camp	25
Wightman Camp	17
Wightman Camp	10
Harley Wood Camp	9
Worden Camp	24
Yonker Camp	20

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center
Route 3
Plainwell, Michigan 49080
(616) 664-4461

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Allegan County Resources Development Commission, Inc.
box 47 - Route 4
Allegan, Michigan 49010
(616) 673 2271

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Building
Allegan, Michigan 49010
(616) 673-8471

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

ALPENA COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 30,708 (1970)

Migrant Population: 380 (July 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Period
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	
Strawberries	Late June-late July	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Green School Migrant Day Care Center
Carney Road
Lachine, Michigan 49753
(517) 379-2365

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Alpena County
Migrant Population Served: 20 (average daily attendance)

The Center is operated by the Alpena Public School District and the Big Water Girl Scouts Council for migrant infants from 0 to 2 1/2 years of age. As an infant care facility, the Center provides developmental activities, supervised care, medical care, meals and transportation. It is open from June 18 to July 20, Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Title I Migrant Education
Alpena County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Alpena County
Migrant Population Served: 50 (1971-1972)

The federally funded migrant education program is a comprehensive program of educational and ancillary services coordinated with the services and activities of all agencies that serve migrant families. Migrant children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to enroll in the local programs at no cost.

Transportation, meals and health services are among the supportive services provided. Bilingual teachers or aides are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, music, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Green School
Route 2
Lachine, Michigan 49753
(517) 379-2365

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Alpena County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
Alpena, Michigan 49707
(517) 356-9016

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Alpena County
Migrant Population Served: 379 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County)

Rural Manpower Service
1011 Washington
Alpena, Michigan 49707
(517) 354-2157

Funding Sources: U.S. D.O.L.
Service Area: Alpena and Presque Isle Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office is open seasonally from June through September. Among the services provided are referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 13 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 355 operated in Alpena County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Romeo Camp #2	14
Black Camp	26
Brandenburg Camp	38
Brandenburg Camp	22
Chabot #2	30
Chabot #1	32
Christian Camp	15
McMillan Place	72
Spratt Camp	43
Liske Camp	34
Marzean Camp	9
Marzean Camp	6
La Casita Camp	14

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Alpena District Office
118 W. Washington Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707
(517) 354-3108

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Northeast Michigan Community Action, Inc.
275 Bagley Street
Alpena, Michigan 49707
(517) 356-0912

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Federal Building
Alpena, Michigan 49707
(517) 354-3636

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

ANTRIM COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 12,612 (1970)

Migrant Population: 445 (July 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.76 - $1.80 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Period
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Elk Rapids Migrant Day Care Center
620 Buckley Street
Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629
(616) 264-8289

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Antrim County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 35 in summer 1973.

The Center is operated by Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects from July 9 to August 10. This facility allows migrant farmworker families to leave their infant children here while they work. Physical development and early childhood learning are emphasized. Additionally, transportation, medical care, meals, and recreation are also provided.

Title I Migrant Education
Antrim County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Antrim County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Title I Migrant Education is designed to meet the most pressing educational needs of migrant children through comprehensive and innovative programs. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to participate at no cost to their parents for a period of from four to eight weeks during the summer.

Meals, transportation, and medical care are among the ancillary services provided. Additionally, bilingual staff personnel in the classroom are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next.

Lakeland Elementary
707 East 3rd Street
Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Antrim County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
Bellaire, Michigan 49615
(616) 533-8664

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Antrim County
Migrant Population Served: 409 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 18 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 513 operated in Antrim County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Altonen Camp	37
Copeland Farm	15
Easley Camp	48
Fox Camp	24
Hi-Lo Fruit Farm	74
Hollenbeck Camp	12
McLachlan Orchards	18
Morrison Camp	13
Paradis Camp #4	51
Russell Camp	28
Cherry Hill Farm	39
Shooks Bros. Farms	12
Stahulak Camp	21
Stahulak Camp	14
Tillotson Camp	14
Veliquette Camp	16
White Camp	33
White Camp	44

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse
Bellaire, Michigan 49615
(616) 533-8424

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

ARENAC COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 11,149 (1970)

Migrant Population: 275 (August 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Carrots	Early August-Mid November	Late May-Early July
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Late May-Early July
Sugar Beets	(cultivated only)	Mid May-Mid June

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Title I Migrant Education
Arenac County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Arenac County
Migrant Population Served: 300 (1971-1972)

Schools participating in the Title I Migrant Education Program provide educational activities and supportive services which are supplementary to those otherwise provided by the school districts. Migrant children between 2 1/2 and 17 years of age are eligible to participate in the program.

In addition to a bilingual curriculum, the nutritional and health needs of the children are met. Transportation to and from the school is also made available. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, social studies, music, art, health instruction, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next.

Sterling Elementary
Sterling, Michigan 48659
(517) 846-2681

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Arenac County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 130
County Building
Standish, Michigan 48658
(517) 846-7511

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Arenac County
Migrant Population Served: 280 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
Arenac County Courthouse
P.O. Box 744
Standish, Michigan 48658
(517) 846-6353

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Arenac County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 17 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 405 operated in Arenac County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Balicic Camp	8
Fiddler Camp	30
Hart Camp #1	22
Hart Camp	6
Hribek Camp	20
Hribek Camp	16
Jurek Bros. U.S.-23 Camp	20
Cas Jurek Camp	30
Jurek Camp	30
Krol Camp	18
Proulx Camp	75
Worth Camp	24
Northaire Camp	18
State Road Camp	40
Esch House	8
Setlak Camp	20
Husak Road Camp	20

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Building
Standish, Michigan 48658
(517) 846-2631

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

BAY COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 117,339 (1970)

Migrant Population: 775 (August 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Beans	(Cultivated only)	Mid May-Mid June
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cabbage	Early July-Late October	Late May-Early July
Cantaloupe	Early August-Late August	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	Late May-Early July
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Early May-Mid July
Green Peppers	Early August-Late September	Late May-Early July
Potatoes	Late July-Late August	Early April-Mid July
Tomatoes	Early August-Late September	Early May-Mid July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Bay City General Hospital Clinic
1908 Columbus
Bay City, Michigan 48706
(517) 893-5511

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Bay County
Migrant Population Served: 573 (1971)

The Bay City Clinic provides preventive, acute and chronic medical care as well as general medical services to migrant farmworkers in the lower Saginaw Bay area. It is under the auspices of the migrant health project operated by Health Delivery, Inc. in East Central Michigan. The clinic hours between May 15 and October 6 are 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Title I Migrant Education
Bay County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Bay County
Migrant Population Served: 200 (1971-1972)

Schools participating in the Title I Migrant Education Program provide educational activities and supportive services which are supplementary to those otherwise provided by the school districts. Migrant children between 2 1/2 and 17 years of age are eligible to participate in the program.

In addition to a bilingual curriculum, the nutritional and health needs of the children are met. Transportation to and from the school is also made available. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, music, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Auburn Elementary
301 E. Midland
Auburn, Michigan 48611
(517) 892-1559

Hampton Elementary
1908 W. Youngsditch Road
Bay City, Michigan 48706

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Bay County Department of Social Services
912 Adams Street
Bay City, Michigan 48706
(517) 894-4161

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Bay County
Migrant Population Served: 705 migrant application cases accepted in 1972.

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
228 S. Washington
Bay City, Michigan 48706
(517) 893-7558

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Bay, Huron and Tuscola Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office is open seasonally from May through October. Among the services provided are referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

This office also serves as the supervising center for the Saginaw Crop Reporting Area which encompasses Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genessee, Gladwin, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw, Saginaw and Tuscola Counties.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 32 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 1,604 operated in Bay County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
U.S. - 23 Camp	112
Village Camp	135
Garfield Road Camp	30
Kitchen Road School Camp	60
2 Mile Camp	150
Edler Camp	12
Frank Fedak Farms	60
Frenchtown School Camp	23
Whitefeather School Camp	15
Irwin's Mt. Forest Camp	68
Kaplenski Camp	20
Monitor Camp #3	84
Lisius Camp	53
Salas Camp #1	30
Lupcke Camp	12
Auburn Camp	32
Cottage Grove School	49
Dewyse Bros. Camp	28
Guerra Camp	31
Lone Star School	46
Monitor Camp #1	124
Monitor Camp #2	136
Reder Camp	50
Monitor Sugar Camp	51
Schmidt Camp	30
Philip Ratkos Camp	12

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Reichle Camp	7
Garfield Camp	30
Gerald Resmer Camp	60
Samyn Camp	8
Yagiela Camp	16
Zielinski Camp	30

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Bay-Midland Area Commission on Economic Opportunity
Box 307
100 15th Street
Bay City, Michigan 48706
(517) 894-2709

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Head Start.

Bay-Midland Legal Aid Society
923 N. Water Street
Bay City, Michigan 48706
(517) 893-5557

This legal services program employs lawyers who can give advice on such legal matters as housing, wages, food stamps, etc.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Building
Bay City, Michigan 48706
(517) 893-3523

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

BENZIE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 8,593 (1970)

Migrant Population: 1,460 (July 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.92 - $2.46 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Peaches	Mid July-Mid October	
Pears	Mid July-Mid October	
Plums	Mid July-Mid October	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Frankfort Migrant Day Care Center
613 Leelanau Street
Frankfort, Michigan 49635
(616) 352-7601

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Benzie County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 30 (summer 1973)

This program is operated by Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects from July 9 to August 10. In addition to infant care for migrant children, medical care, meals, transportation and educational activities are also provided.

Crystal Lake Migrant Day Care Center
7048 Severence Street
Benzonia, Michigan 49616
(616) 882-4641

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Benzie County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 45 (summer 1973)

This Center is operated by Northwest Michigan Michigan Migrant Projects from June 18 to August 3. It provides an infant care program geared to the needs of the migrant families in the area. The hours of operation are usually flexible enough to suit the families whose children are enrolled here. Meals, transportation, medical and health care, and developmental activities are among the services offered.

Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital Clinic
Park Avenue
Frankfort, Michigan 49635
(616) 352-9621

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Benzie County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This clinic recently joined the migrant health project operated and administered by Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc. It is currently one of the five clinics serving migrant families in the seven Northwest Michigan counties adjacent to Lake Michigan.

Since the clinic is housed within the hospital building, many of Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital's excellent facilities are made available to the program. Furthermore, services such as surgical after care and curative treatment of

some illnesses are enhanced by this arrangement. General medical and health services such as physical examinations, lab tests, general screening, outpatient care, outreach, family planning, health education, immunizations and referrals are also provided.

Between June 18 and August 31, the clinic hours are 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Title I Migrant Education
Benzie County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Benzie County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Educational activities implemented under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended in 1966, are designed to meet the special needs of and to strengthen educational programs for migrant children. Local migrant education programs will accept children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years at no cost to their families.

All Michigan Title I Migrant Programs must have at least one bilingual staff person in every classroom. Transportation as well as nutritional and health services are also provided. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Betsie Valley Elementary
M115
Thompsonville, Michigan 49683

Frankfort Elementary
613 Leelanau Street
Frankfort, Michigan 49635
(616) 352-7601

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Benzie County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
Beulah, Michigan 49617
(616) 882-4311

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Benzie County
Migrant Population Served: 207 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 30 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 693 operated in Benzie County.

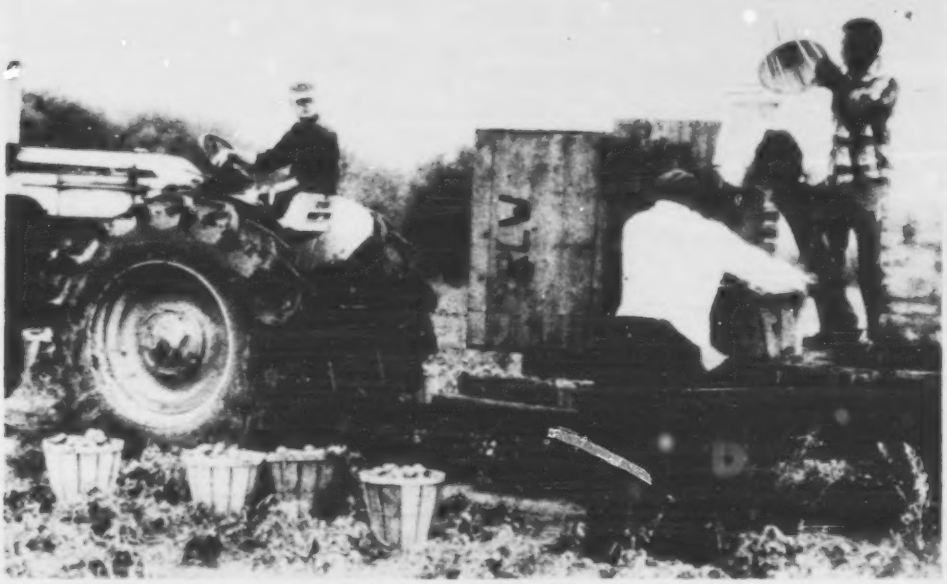
Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Bankston M-22 Camp	17
Wilson Branch Camp	15
Willard Road Camp	5
Pine Ridge Camp	33
Swamp Road Camp	25
Fitzhugh Camp	15
Gilroy Camp	15
Graves Camp	13
Hart Camp	12
Hopkins Camp	65

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Lathwell Camp #1	50
Lentz & Fritch	15
Matheson Orchard	7
Mead Orchards	25
McKinley Motel Units	30
McKinley Home Camp	15
Crawford Road Camp	19
Forrester Road Camp	10
Orr Twin Orchards	20
Orr Twin Orchards #2	13
Raymond Road Camp	53
Putney Dry Hill Camp #1	34
Farview Orchards	12
Ken-Jac Orchards	33
Smeltzer's Camp	36
Smeltzer's Camp	19
Smeltzer Farm	19
Smeltzer Orchards	25
Smeltzer Orchards	13
Wendt Camp	30

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse
Beulah, Michigan 49617
(616) 882-9931

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.



BERRIEN COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 163,875 (1970)

Migrant Population: 8,020 (June 30)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.65 - $3.12 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid August-Early November	
Asparagus	Early May-Late June	
Blueberries	Mid July-Mid September	
Cantaloupes	Mid July-Mid October	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July
Grapes	Mid July-Mid October	
Peaches	Mid September-Late November	Mid June-Late July
Raspberries	Mid July-Late July	
Strawberries	Early June-Early July	
Tomatoes	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Migrant Hospitality Center
4796 Hartman Road
Eau Claire, Michigan 49111
(616) 925-0302

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Berrien County
Migrant Population Served: 70 (average daily attendance - summer 1973)

This Day Care facility is operated by the Berrien County Council of Churches. Both infant care and day care are provided. Between June 11 and August 17, the center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A comprehensive program of early childhood education and supportive services is provided.

The Migrant Hospitality Center also serves as a recreation center for all age groups during the evening hours, Wednesday through Sunday.

Berrien, Cass, Van Buren Health Services, Inc. (BCV)
687 East Empire Street
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
(616) 927-2209

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Ottawa and Van Buren Counties
Migrant Population Served: 10,814 received medical services in 1972

BCV is the provider of migrant health services in the Southwestern part of Michigan. The project operates one medical clinic in each of the counties included in its service area. In addition, migrant farmworkers are eligible to receive dental services at dental clinics in Berrien and Van Buren Counties.

A contract with the American Academy of Pediatrics enables the project to employ pediatric residents from Detroit Children's Hospital and University Hospital at Ann Arbor. This particular agreement facilitates physical examinations and immunizations for migrant children enrolled at block funded day care centers and Title I migrant programs in the area.

BCV also has contracts with approximately fourteen hospitals within the five-county service area. Thus, in-patient hospitalization is an integral part of the total migrant health program. The Michigan Department of Social Services accepts the cost of in-patient care at the various hospitals.

Health services to migrant families are further improved by an interstate system of referrals. This project is cooperating closely with the Texas Migrant Referral Project. The purpose of the referral system is, among other things, to provide continuity in health care and to maintain accurate and current health records.

Although the project's office at 687 E. Empire Street is an administrative office, the following types of services are available through the seven satellite facilities:

Medical

1. Emergency treatment of chronic or acute medical conditions
2. Physical examinations
3. Specialty clinics
4. Medical and surgical aftercare
5. Testing and Screening
6. Health Education
7. Family Planning
8. Prescriptions
9. Referrals
10. Immunizations
11. Nurse and Health Aide Outreach

Dental

1. Extractions
2. Restorations
3. X-Rays
4. Periodontal Treatment

Berrien Migrant Clinic
Berrien General Hospital
Berrien Center, Michigan 49102
(616) 471-2883

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Berrien County
Migrant Population Served: 4,519 received medical services in 1972

This clinic operates as part of the BCV migrant health system. The medical services it renders to migrant farmworkers are the same as those mentioned above. No dental services are available at this clinic.

The clinic is open on a seasonal basis. A full time staff and physician are available at the clinic during the periods mentioned below:

May 14 - June 4	8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Monday - Friday
June 4 - August 30	8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Monday - Friday
	7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	Monday - Friday

Niles Dental Clinic
Pawating Hospital
Niles, Michigan 49120
(616) 684-2800

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Berrien County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This is one of the two dental clinics working cooperatively with Berrien, Cass, Van Buren Health Services, Inc. It is open year round from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The services available to migrant families are extractions, restorations, X-rays and periodontal treatment.

Title I Migrant Education
Berrien County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Berrien County
Migrant Population Served: 899 (1971-1972)

The federally funded migrant education program is a comprehensive program of educational and ancillary services coordinated with the services and activities of all agencies that serve migrant families. Migrant children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to enroll in the local programs at no cost.

Transportation, meals and health services are among the supportive services provided. Bilingual teachers or aides are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Coloma Elementary
West Street
Coloma, Michigan 49038
(616) 468-6725

Lybrook Elementary
W. Main Street
Eau Claire, Michigan 49111

Upper Elementary
Sylvester Avenue
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Berrien County Department of Social Services
1134 S. Crystal
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
(616) 926-7331

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Berrien County
Migrant Population Served: 3,486 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
4140 Scottdale Road
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
(616) 429-1551

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Townships of New Buffalo, Berrien, Bainbridge, Hagar, Watervliet, Coloma, Sodus, Pipestone, St. Joseph, Benton, Three Oaks, Chikaming, Lake Baroda, Lincoln, and Royalton, in Berrien County.
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The services provided by the Rural Manpower Service include referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information, and farm labor placements.

This office also serves as the supervising center for the Benton Harbor Crop Reporting Area which encompasses Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren Counties.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 226 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 6,843 operated in Berrien County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Andres Camp #1	30
Riverbrook Farm	60
Riverbrook Farm #2	40
Arent Camp	19
Bachman Farm	40
Bahms Camp	30
Baiers Camp	12
Baiers Camp #2	28
Home Camp	13
Baiers Camp #1	15
Baiers Camp	32
Homestead Camp	20
Bethe Camp	30
Bishop Farms	26
Bixby Camp	16
Bonke Camp	20
Bradford Camp	13
Breinling Camp	10
Brenner Farms	15
Brown Camp	17
Brune Camp	23
Bujack Camp	29
Burbach Camp #1	31
Burbach Camp	189
Calay Camp	58
Calderwood Camp	66
Carter Farms	42
Christl Camp	16
Culby Camp	32
Dean's Labor Camp	23
Demske Camp	16
Dominion Orchards	44
Dongvillo Camp	15
Douthett Camp	15
Eckoff Camp	28
Eisen Camp	16
Elliott Camp	30
Ellis Camp	9
Epple Orchards Camp #1	16
Epple Orchards Camp #2	23
Erickson Farms	9
Erickson Farms	14
Erickson Farms	42
Falak Farm	35
Falak Camp #1	10
Falak Camp #2	48
Fitz Farm	65
Seldom Rest Fruit Farm	24
Fox Camp	30
Frank Camp #1	56
Frank Camp #2	57
Friday Orchards	38
Friday Orchards #2	23
Friday Farm	55
Froehlich Camp	20
Froehlich Camp	52
Gagliano Camp	25

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Gaul Camp #1	30
Geisler Camp	15
Gifford Camp	27
Green Giant Camp	44
Grieser Camp	15
Grinewitzki Camp #1	12
John Handy Farm	25
Harris Orchard Acres Farms	20
Hartline Camp	15
Hass Farm	21
Hauch Camp	45
Nature Blessed Orchards #1	45
Nature Blessed Orchards #2	25
Cherry Acres Camp	15
Herman Trailer Camp	21
Herman Camp	25
Hildebrand Camp	20
Hiler Camp	15
Hiler Camp	18
Hiler Fruit Farm	20
Holle Orchard	99
Hosbein Camp	13
Jasper Camp	14
Jasper Camp	11
Jasper Camp	15
Kaiser Farm	5
Kalina Camp	51
Kasun Orchards	24
Kendall Farm	38
Kerley Farm #1	15
Kerley Farm #2	39
K & K Farm Home Camp	49
Kibler Camp #1	16
Kiger Camp	15
Tower Hill Farm #1	43
Tower Hill Farm #2	54
Tower Hill Farm #3	25
Klug Camp	58
Klug Camp	15
Koenig Camp #2	22
Kolosowsky Camp	18
Krause Camp	56
Kreitner Farm	15
Kretchman Camp	30
Kuehl Farm	24
Kugel Fruit Farm	17
Lausman Camp	15
Layman Camp	90
Leitz Camp	80
Lorentz Farms	5
Lull Camp #1	24
Cy-Lou Farm	21
Marks Camp	65
Marschke Camp	38
Marschke Camp	79
Mattner Camp	30
Miller Camp	12
Miller Farm	40
King Acres Camp	15
Miller Camp	54
Ben's Hacienda	45
Molter Farms	24
Morlock Farm	31
Moser Camp	41
Nafziger Orchards	18
Noffke Camp	20
Nye Camp	14
Nye Camp	12
Paarlberg Camp	24

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Pagel Fruit Farm	65
Paul Camp	12
Peachey Camp	18
Piedt Farm	30
Piggott Camp	59
Lone Pine Labor Camp	25
Preston's Camp	20
Priebe Farm	20
Prillwitz Farm Camp #2	53
Prillwitz Camp	47
Prillwitz Camp	60
Prillwitz Camp	27
Cripps Camp	15
Snyder Camp	14
Prillwitz Camp #1	54
Prillwitz Farm Camp #1	23
Prillwitz Farm Camp #1-A	30
Prillwitz Farm Camp #3	33
Prillwitz Camp #1	12
Prillwitz Camp #2	15
Prokopchuk Camp	26
Pruczka Farm	29
Pudell Camp	29
Quint Camp	15
Radewald Farms Camp #1	99
Radewald Farms Camp #2	87
Disneyland Camp	57
Rick Camp	55
Rochau Camp #1	20
Rogalski Camp	15
Rosenbaum Camp	11
Rosenberg Brothers #1	30
Rosenberg Brothers #2	15
Rudell Fruit Farm	47
The Fruit Ranch	40
Fruit Haven Farm	40
Rudell Camp	18
Ruff Camp	7
Ruthsatz Camp	12
Rutz Farm	30
St. John Camp	43
Schaenfeld Camp	40
Long Shed Camp	90
Scheffler Camp	36
Scherer Farm	18
Scherer Camp	13
Schilling Camp	46
Schmuhl Camp	15
Schram Camp	30
Schroeder Farm	19
Sedon Farm	14
Sempert Farm	12
Shelton Camp #1	26
Siewert Camp	11
Simko Camp	28
Sinner's Camp	26
Skibbe Camp	10
Skibbe Camp	13
Sommerfeldt Fruit Farm	15
Tikvah Orchards	23
Steinke Camp	12
Stoeri Farm	20
Stover Farm	39
Stover Camp #1	18
Stover Camp #2	45
Stover Camp #3	35
Taylor Farm Camp	31
Teichman Camp	51
Skyline Orchards	12

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Tidey Farms	39
Tidey Farms #2	30
Timmreck Camp	55
Timmreck Camp	27
Timmreck Camp #1	26
Trickett Farm	20
Trickett Camp #2	12
Sodus Fruit Exchange	30
Unruh Camp	30
Uphues Camp	30
Vergot Fruit Farm	35
Vergot Camp	35
Just-Us Fruit Farm	25
Shadyside Farm Camp	15
Virsik Camp	8
Virsik Camp	14
Weber Farm	19
Weber Fruit Farm	15
Wehmann's Camp	15
Wendzel's Trailer Camp	49
Wendzel Farm Camp	24
Wendzel Camp	32
Wetzel Camp	30
Willmeng Brothers	80
Wise Camp	45
Wolf Camp	20
Wuszke Camp #1	42
Wuszke Camp #3	12
Wutzke Camp	20
Zaluckyi Camp	28
Zech Camp	15

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan Civil Rights Commission
718 E. Main Street
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
(616) 925-7044

The Commission investigates alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color, national origin, sex or age in the enjoyment of his civil rights.

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Benton Harbor District Office
224 Pipestone
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
(616) 926-6168

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Berrien County Legal Services Bureau, Inc.
901 Port Street
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
(616) 983-6363

This legal services program employs lawyers who can give advice on such legal matters as housing, wages, food stamps, etc.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Building
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
(616) 983-7111 ext. 241

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

CASS COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 43,312 (1970)

Migrant Population: 370 (June 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.65 - $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Period
Asparagus	Early May-Late June	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July
Cucumbers	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July
Strawberries	Early June-Early July	
Tomatoes	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Holy Maternity of Mary Day Care Center
210 N. Front Street
Dowagiac, Michigan 49047
(616) 782-7576

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Dowagiac and vicinity
Migrant Population Served: 125 (average daily attendance)

This Center is operated by UMOI for migrant children from 0 to 5 years of age. It is jointly funded by the Michigan Department of Social Services and UMOI through their respective child development grants.

A comprehensive early childhood education program, physical examinations, immunizations, meals and snacks, transportation to and from the Center and supervised care are among the services offered.

The Center is open seasonally from May 21 to September 14, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pokagon Headstart and Day Care Center
P.O. Box 492 (Dowagiac 49047)
Pokagon, Michigan
(616) 684-3499

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Pokagon, Dowagiac and vicinity
Migrant Population Served: 70 (average daily attendance)

This Center is operated jointly by Texas Migrant Council (2 1/2 to 5 year olds) and UMOI (0 to 2 1/2 year olds). The services rendered include basic early childhood education as well as supportive services in the areas of health, nutrition and transportation. The Center is in operation from June 14 to September 14, Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Comstock Health Center
424 W. High Street
Dowagiac, Michigan 49047
(616) 782-8696

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Cass County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The Comstock Health Center came under the BCV Migrant Health Program in October 1972. The Center provides medical services to migrant families in Cass County year round from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Emergency treatment, physical examinations and screening, health education and family planning, prescriptions, referrals and immunizations are among the services available.

Title I Migrant Education
Cass County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Cass County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Schools participating in the Title I Migrant Education Program provide educational activities and supportive services which are supplementary to those otherwise provided by the school districts. Migrant children between 2 1/2 and 17 years of age are eligible to participate in the program.

In addition to a bilingual curriculum, the nutritional and health needs of the children are met. Transportation to and from the school is also made available. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next.

Sister Lakes School
Sister Lakes, Michigan 49047
(616) 782-3159

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Cass County Department of Social Services
130 N. Broadway Street
Cassopolis, Michigan 49031
(616) 445-3806

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Cass County
Migrant Population Served: 254 migrant application cases accepted in 1972.

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS.

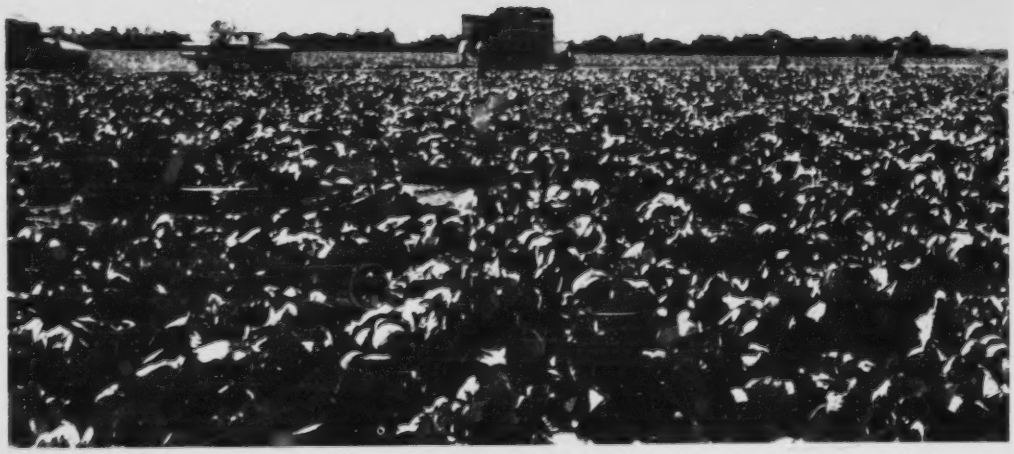
During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 14 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 507 operated in Cass County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Plainview Orchards Camp	45
Niles Farm Camp	24
Clupper Camp	12
Clupper's Orchards	90
Dwan's Fruit Farm	30
First Camp	23
Goodell Camp	23
Hull Camp	36
Leitz Camp	30
Molter Camp	23
Highland Vineyards	88
Scherer Camp	36
Lonely Pine Camp	35
Shemick Camp	12

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse
Cassopolis, Michigan 49031
(616) 445-3843

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.



CLINTON COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 48,492 (1970)

Migrant Population: 80 (August 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.42 - $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Carrots	Early August-Mid November	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Title I Migrant Education
Clinton County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Clinton County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Title I Migrant Education is designed to meet the most pressing educational needs of migrant children through comprehensive and innovative programs. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to participate at no cost to their parents for a period of from four to eight weeks during the summer.

Meals, transportation, and medical care are among the ancillary services provided. Additionally, bilingual staff personnel in the classroom are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

St. Joseph Elementary
St. John's Public Schools
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Clinton County Department of Social Services
1003 S. Oakland Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
(517) 224-6785

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Clinton County
Migrant Population Served: 139 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
911 E. State
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
(517) 224-6262

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Clinton County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 8 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 219 operated in Clinton County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Dan Beck Fruit Farm	10
Green Acres	30
Maurice Gove Farm	24
Halmich Sod Nrs., Inc. Camp	25
Flegel's Camp	45
Jastram Camp	49
Jones Camp	16
Jeri-Cho Camp	20

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
1003 S. Oakland
Courthouse Annex
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
(517) 224-3288

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

EATON COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 68,892 (1970)

Migrant Population: 220 (July 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	
Onions	Late August-Late September	Mid May-Early July
Green Peas	Late June-Mid July	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Title I Migrant Education
Eaton County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Eaton County
Migrant Population Served: 60 (1971-1972)

Educational activities implemented under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended in 1966, are designed to meet the special needs of and to strengthen educational programs for migrant children. Local migrant education programs will accept children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years at no cost to their families.

All Michigan Title I Migrant Programs must have at least one bilingual staff person in every classroom. Transportation as well as nutritional and health services are also provided. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, social studies, physical education, health instruction, and field trips.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Union St. Elementary
501 Union Street
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827
(517) 663-4612

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Eaton County Department of Social Services
528 W. Beech Street
P.O. Drawer C
Charlotte, Michigan 48813
(517) 543-0860

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Eaton County
Migrant Population Served: 95 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
528 W. Beech
Charlotte, Michigan 48813
(517) 543-4420

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Eaton County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 4 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 137 operated in Eaton County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Valley Camp	75
McLeod Camp	6
Miller Camp	12
Overholt Camp	44

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
126 N. Bostwick
Charlotte, Michigan 48813
(517) 543-2310

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 39,175 (1970)

Migrant Population: 1,660 (July 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.76 - $3.28 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Peaches	Mid July-Mid October	
Pears	Mid July-Mid October	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects
2325 N. Garfield Avenue
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 946-6660

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee, and Mason Counties
Migrant Population Served: 360 (summer 1973)

Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects is that agent of the Traverse Bay Intermediate School District that operates 9 block funded migrant infant day care centers under contract with the Michigan Department of Social Services. The nine centers are located in the six Northwest Michigan counties.

Transportation, medical care, physical examinations, immunizations, meals, recreation and supervised care are provided at each center. Learning activities, physical development and motor skills development are provided as an integral part of the total program. Additionally, testing and evaluation of the progress made by each child are conducted.

Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects operates two block funded migrant infant day care centers in Grand Traverse County. Their names, locations, enrollments and dates of operation are given below:

Name and Address	Enrollment	Dates of Operation
Eastern Migrant Day Care Center Eastern Avenue Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (616) 946-9140	20	July 9-August 10
Old Mission Migrant Day Care Center 2735 Island View Road Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (616) 223-4234	30	July 9-August 10

Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc.
10767 Traverse Hwy.
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 947-1112

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon and Oceana Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This migrant health program has been in existence since 1968. During that time, operations have been expanded to include five medical clinics which serve migrant families during the peak summer periods each year.

Consumer participation in the program is encouraged. Efforts are made to represent migrant families at all executive and general meetings.

Among the services provided by the Project through its satellite facilities are the following:

1. Curative treatment of acute and chronic medical conditions
2. Preventative treatment
3. Medical and surgical after care
4. Dental services
5. Specialty Clinics
6. Physical examinations, screening and lab tests
7. Nursing and health aide outreach
8. Out-patient care
9. Family planning and health education
10. Immunizations
11. Transportation, if necessary
12. Referrals

Interagency cooperation between this program and other agencies in the area have enhanced the success of the program. Local county departments of social services, Title I migrant programs, block-funded day care centers and UMOI are among the agencies working together with the migrant health project.

The five migrant clinics which provide medical and health related services to migrant families under the auspices of Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc. are located in the following counties:

1. Benzie
2. Grand Traverse
3. Leelanau
4. Oceana

Additionally, hospitalization is provided through contractual agreements between Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc. and a number of hospitals in the eight-county area. Thus, in-patient care, which is not provided by the clinics, is available on a fee-for-service referral basis. Generally, the Michigan Department of Social Services accepts the costs of hospitalization.

Immaculate Conception School Clinic
Second and Division Streets
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 947-4958

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Antrim and Grand Traverse Counties plus Southern Leelanau County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This clinic which is operated and administered by Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc. provides medical and health related services to migrant families in the Grand Traverse Bay Area. With some slight variations, the types of services are the same as those mentioned above.

The Clinic is open on a seasonal basis from July 2 to August 10. The hours of operation are 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility
Sixth Street
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 947-4750

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This facility is also under the auspices of the Northwest Michigan Migrant Health Project. However, only the dental clinic at the medical care facility is part of the program. Medical services as part of the Migrant Health project are not available at this facility.

X-rays, fillings, extractions, restorations, and periodontal treatment are some of the dental services most frequently provided.

The Clinic, with some variation from one year to the next, is normally open during the following periods:

July 2 - August 9	Monday - Thursday	9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

The Project staff also devote a major portion of their time in making available dental services to migrant children enrolled in Title I migrant programs and day care centers in the multi-county area.

Title I Migrant Education
Grand Traverse County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Grand Traverse County
Migrant Population Served: 1,616 (1971-1972)

The federally funded migrant education program is a comprehensive program of educational and ancillary services coordinated with the services and activities of all agencies that serve migrant families. Migrant children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to enroll in the local programs at no cost.

Transportation, meals and health services are among the supportive services provided. Bilingual teachers or aides are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips, music and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Eastern Elementary
Eastern Avenue
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 946-6660

Old Mission Elementary
2735 Island View Road
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 223-4234

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Grand Traverse County Department of Social Services
County Building
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 947-5460

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Grand Traverse County
Migrant Population Served: 730 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
126 Boardman
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 946-6550

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Grand Traverse County plus Glenn, Kasson, Solon, and Elmwood Townships in Leelanau County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The services provided by the Rural Manpower Service include referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information, and farm labor placements.

This office also serves as the supervising center for the Alpena, Traverse City and Upper Peninsula Crop Reporting Areas which encompass the 29 northernmost counties.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

Grand Traverse County Migrant Service Center
Grace Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 1001
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Funding Sources: Michigan Farm Worker Ministry
Service Area: Grand Traverse County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Emergency food and blankets are distributed to migrant families.

LABOR CAMPS

Michigan Department of Public Health
District IV Office
Agricultural Labor Camp Section
2902 Parsons Road
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 946-4042

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and State of Michigan
Service Area: The 17 northernmost counties in Michigan plus the Upper Penninsula
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This district office provides no direct services to migrant families except to insure that the minimum standards of safety and sanitation are maintained at migrant labor camps. This is done by site inspections of labor camps in accordance with the rules and regulation of Act 289 of the Public Acts of 1965 as amended. If an individual camp is fit for habitation, an operating permit or license is issued usually for a one year period. The permit may be revoked at any time if sufficient reason is indicated.

(For additional information, see the Appendix)

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 74 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 1,940 operated in Grand Traverse County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Altenburg & Pratt #1	12
Amon Farm	34
Amos Home Camp	83
Anderson Camp	31
Burton Camp	30
Ayers Farm	45
Miller Farm	12
Bolling Hill Farm	35
Cherry Hill Orchards	18

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Burkholder Orchard	8
Bussa Camp	25
Carroll Camp	41
Stites Farm	12
Lakeside Farm	42
Friday Orchards	45
Gee Camp	15
Goff Farm	15
Gray Farm	23
Cherry Center Farms	26
High Lake Orchards, Inc.	12
Hicks Camp	13
Hoffman Camp	19
Poverty Heights Farm #1	29
Hough Camp	32
Bay Crest Orchards	60
Cresent Hill Frt. Farms	56
Kelderhouse Camp	22
Kelly Farm	21
Kelly Farm	15
Kilmury Farm	24
Kline Camp #1	22
Cherry Chick Farm	6
Kroupa Camp	50
Kroupa Camp	14
Hawkins Camp	8
Kroupa Farm	28
Kroupa Orchard, Inc.	60
Kroupa Camp	31
LaLone's Cherry Grove	30
Lardie Farm	12
Lardie Farm	9
Leach Camp	11
Rose Farm	30
McManus Camp	17
McManus Camp	32
McManus Farm	19
Ellendale Farm	55
Marshall Farm	9
Martin Farm	15
Minnema Orchards	35
Montague Farm	30
Bay Camp	24
Morrison Camp #1	30
Rundquist Camp #1	30
Ridgewood Farm #1	22
Nickerson Camp	19
Cherry Amber Orchard	30
Old Mission Farm #1	16
Old Mission Farm #2	14
Penney Farm Camp	18
Penney Camp	12
Traverse Bay Farm	42
Sayler Camp #1	14
Seaberg Orchard #1	15
Bay View Orchard	32
Bennett Farm	20
Shea Farm	49
Taylor Camp	12
Tompkins Camp	41
Warren Camp	21
Wells Camp	15
Wilson Camp	18
Wilson Camp	32
Wunsch Farm	36

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Traverse City District Office
211 Beaumont Place
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 947-6460

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Four-CAP, Inc.
P.O. Box 876
415 1/2 S. Union
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 947-3780

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
420 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 946-5120

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

GRATIOT COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 39,246 (1970)

Migrant Population: 255 (August 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Late June-Late July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

St. Louis Migrant Day Care Center
T.S. Nurnberger Middle School
312 N. Union
St. Louis, Michigan 48880
(517) 681-5155

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Gratiot County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 20 (summer 1973)

Operated by the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District usually from July 2 to August 24, this Center provides infant care services to migrant children from 0 to 2 1/2 years of age. The hours of operation are flexible enough to suit the majority of parents whose children are enrolled here. Usually they are from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Although the Center's primary objective is to provide supervised care for the children of working parents, it also serves as an institution where migrant children may be introduced to a learning environment and helped to develop intellectually, socially, and physically.

Gratiot Family Health Center
110 W. Downie
Alma, Michigan 48801
(517) 463-6135

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Gratiot County
Migrant Population Served: 167 (1971)

The Gratiot Family Health Center is a part of the migrant health program under the auspices of Health Delivery, Inc. The Center provides a variety of medical or health-related services to migrant families in the area. Among these are preventative, acute and chronic medical care. Examinations and general medical services are also available.

Between July 1 and August 31, the Clinic is normally open from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Title I Migrant Education
Gratiot County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Gratiot County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Title I Migrant Education is designed to meet the most pressing educational needs of migrant children through comprehensive and innovative programs. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to participate at no cost to their parents for a period of from four to eight weeks during the summer.

Meals, transportation, and medical care are among the ancillary services provided. Additionally, bilingual staff personnel in the classroom are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next.

St. Louis Middle School
St. Louis Public Schools
St. Louis, Michigan 48880

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Gratiot County Department of Social Services
435 W. Filmore Road
Route 4
Ithaca, Michigan 48847
(517) 875-4242

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Gratiot County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 3 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 277 operated in Gratiot County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Breckenridge Camp	50
Kohn-Gratiot Camp	212
Phillips Orchards	15

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Eight-CAP, Inc.
137 N. Mill Street
P.O. Box 2
St. Louis, Michigan 48880
(517) 681-3133

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse
Ithaca, Michigan 48847
(517) 875-4125

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

HILLSDALE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 37,171 (1970)

Migrant Population: Information not available

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	

PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Hillsdale County Department of Social Services
55 Hillsdale Street
Hillsdale, Michigan 49242
(517) 437-3335

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Hillsdale County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Route 4 - 337 Beck Road
Hillsdale, Michigan 49242
(517) 439-9301

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

MICHIGAN

HURON COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 34,083 (1970)

Migrant Population: 265 (July 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Field Beans	(Cultivated Only)	Mid June-Mid July
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July
Green Peas	Late June-Mid July	

PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Huron County Department of Social Services
Huron County Building
Room 102
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413
(517) 269-6407

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Huron County
Migrant Population Served: 91 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 6 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 281 operated in Huron County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Gettel Camp	10
Owendale Camp	24
Kurzer Volz Road Camp	12
Engles Corner Camp	80
Verona Camp	80
Swayze Road Camp	75

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Building
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413
(517) 269-9949

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

INGHAM COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 261,039 (1970)

Migrant Population: 175 (August 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.42 - $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	
Lettuce	Early July-Late September	
Onions	Late August-Late September	Late May-Early July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Cristo Rey Community Center
1314 Ballard Street
Lansing, Michigan 48905
(517) 484-7101

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Ionia and Shiawassee Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This is one of the seven UMOI area offices in Michigan. It provides a variety of services to migrant farmworker families within its service area.

Under the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program, bilingual outreach workers assist families in obtaining food stamps by providing transportation as well as language translation assistance. In counties where food stamps are not available, the cost of special distributions of commodities is usually covered. Commodities are supplemented if necessary. If a family is unable to obtain either food stamps or commodities, emergency purchases of food are available. Dietary supplements and nutritionally related prescriptions for migrant children and expectant mothers are also provided.

UMOI's innovative College Student Summer Outreach and Migrant Legal Assistance Programs utilize bilingual college students, migrant scholarship students and law students during the peak summer months in order to provide needed day to day services to migrant families:

1. Access to government benefit programs is assured by accompanying the client to the service site, by following up on referrals and by reporting and documenting all complaints.

2. Migrant farmworkers are informed of their legal rights and legal assistance is available when needed.

3. Law students help to insure enforcement of existing protective legislation. They also work in cooperation with the program's supervising attorneys to draft new legislation beneficial to migrants.

4. Exclusionary and discriminatory provisions in laws are legally dealt with as are labor abuses, fraud, segregation, discrimination, etc.

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6. The delivery of food stamp services to migrants at Michigan Department of Social Services local offices is facilitated by the presence of bilingual food stamp certification workers at these county offices.

7. Outreach workers also provide services such as distributing food stamp vouchers and recruiting participants for UMOI educational programs.

Housing for migrant families is also one of UMOI's priorities. Emergency housing at local college dormitories during the peak summer months is provided whenever possible. Assistance is also given to settled-out migrant families in the acquisition of home ownership or good rental housing. Additionally, cash funds are sometimes available to relocating families in order to cover such expenses as rental deposits, first month's rent and other initial costs.

UMOI also purchases emergency medical services and prescriptions at local facilities if migrant health clinics are not available in the area.

The area office is open year round, Monday through Friday, usually from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Michigan Department of Social Services
Division of Family and Children Services
Migrant Services Program Unit
300 S. Capitol Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48926
(517) 373-7651

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W., U.S.D.A. and State of Michigan
Service Area: Statewide
Service Area (Day Care): Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Berrien, Cass, Eaton, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Kent, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Monroe, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa, Saginaw, St. Clair, Tuscola and Van Buren Counties.
Migrant Population Served: 19,580 migrant application cases were accepted in 1972

1,561 at block funded infant day care centers in 1972

By matching state and federal funds under the provisions of Title IV-A of the Social Security Act, 25 block funded infant day care centers operated in 1973 to provide services for migrant infants from 0 to 2 1/2 years of age in 18 Michigan counties. The Department purchased such services by sub-contracting to existing local day care organizations or educational institutions.

The services provided at the block funded infant day care centers were generally the same:

*Transportation
*Medical and Health Care
*Nutrition
*Supervised Care and Recreation
*Early childhood activities that promote learning, physical development and the development of language skills

In areas where day care centers for those migrant children under 2 1/2 years of age are not in operation, a seasonal staff worker with the Department will arrange for a child to be provided with day care services in the child's own home, a licensed home or a center other than one of the block funded centers. This is usually done in consultation with the child's parents. In those cases where care is provided in the child's own home, the seasonal staff assists the client in choosing the correct day care aide for his child. In many cases, this will be either an older brother or sister. The worker will then take the necessary steps to certify the aide so that payment may be made.

In 1972, day care for migrant children, other than in block funded centers, was provided in 1,264 cases. Of these, 1, 184 cases were in the child's own home, 47 were in licensed homes and 33 were in licensed centers other than those block funded by the Department.

Although there were no block funded centers in Ingham County for 1973, provisions were made to provide day care for the migrant infants in this county. In 1972, there were 85 cases where day care was provided in the child's own home.

Besides the block funded day care centers, migrant families in Michigan receive other forms of assistance from the Department of Social Services through its county offices.

Emergency Assistance:

Emergency assistance is provided when the emergency situation was created by unforeseen circumstances or when it constitutes a threat to the health or safety of a migrant family. Such situations are usually created by catastrophic events such as fire, flood, tornado, accident, death, etc. or by a family having to use up its available resources to meet other emergency needs.

The eligibility requirements are such that a family must be in the state at the time assistance is requested, they must not be residents of Michigan and at least one dependent under 21 years of age must be living with the family. This short term assistance is limited to 30 consecutive days per twelve month period.

Among the emergency needs covered are shelter, utilities, clothing, household items, inpatient hospitalization and emergency transportation. In cooperation with UMOI, interstate transportation is also provided.

General Assistance:

General assistance is financed by the individual counties and is used to help migrants only as a last resort. With some variation in the policies of the counties, the emergency needs met by GA are shelter, clothing, auto repair, prescriptions, medical care and cash assistance.

Social Services:

Social services to migrant families consist mainly of referrals, local transportation, assistance with formal procedures and foster care services.

Food Stamps:

Eligibility requirements for the food stamp program are based on income, household status, work registration and number of dependents. Established residence is not a requirement.

Title I Migrant Education
Michigan State Department of Education
123 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan 48902
(517) 373-0160

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Berrien, Clinton, Cass, Eaton, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Leelanau, Lenawee, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa, Saginaw, St. Clair, Sanilac, Tuscola and Van Buren Counties

Migrant Population Served: Approximately 8,800 (1971-1972)

The Title I Migrant Education Program provides supplementary educational services to migrant children from 2 1/2 to 17 years of age in 31 Michigan counties. The participating public schools implement the Program usually during summer and fall months, although there are a few schools which have year round programs.

In addition to transportation, nutrition and health care, the Program also makes use of bilingual teachers or aides in the classroom. The program of instruction includes the following with some variation from school to school:

*Language Arts
*Reading
*Mathematics
*Social Studies
*Science
*Music
*Art
*Physical Education
*Health Instruction
*Counseling
*Field Trips
*Recreation
*Cultural Heritage
*Self-Concept Enhancement

Michigan also participates in the National Migrant Student Record Transfer System (NMSRTS). Through this centralized computer system, the Program maintains accurate and current records of immunizations, chronic illnesses, and school progress for each child.

In 1972, two schools in Ingham County participated in the Migrant Education Program. Due to the unavailability of more current information, only these two schools are listed below. These may be subject to change from one year to the next:

High Street School
1717 N. High Street
Lansing, Michigan 48906
(517) 484-5409

Smith Elementary
Mills Street
Stockbridge, Michigan 49285
(517) 851-3735

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Ingham County Department of Social Services
5929 Executive Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48910
(517) 373-0013

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Ingham County
Migrant Population Served: 139 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile on previous page.)

Rural Manpower Service
3215 S. Pennsylvania
Lansing, Michigan 48910
(517) 373-3636

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Ionia, Gratiot, Montcalm, Shiawassee and Ingham Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The services provided by the Rural Manpower Service include referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information, and farm labor placements.

This office also serves as the supervising center for the Lansing Crop Reporting Area which encompasses Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Livingston, Montcalm and Shiawassee Counties.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

Michigan Farm Worker Ministry
P.O. Box 206
Lansing, Michigan 48901
(517) 485-4395

Funding Sources: Churches and private donations
Service Area: Statewide
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This organization is a unit of the Michigan Council of Churches. It coordinates nine local migrant ministry organizations which in turn provide some emergency services in their respective areas. These services include the distribution of food and blankets to the most needy migrant families at nine sites in the State. The distribution sites are located in Grand Traverse, Lenawee, Manistee, Monroe, Muskegon, Oceana, Ottawa, Saginaw and Van Buren Counties. Some of the sites are UMOI area offices.

The Michigan Farm Worker Ministry also utilizes community volunteers as outreach workers, assists settled-out farm workers in gaining community acceptance, provides support to local groups of farmworkers and advocates legislative reform which will benefit or protect migrants.

Emergency Food and Blanket Distribution Centers:

Lenawee County

UMOI
108 E. Adrian Street
Blissfield, Michigan 49228
(313) 486-4180

Monroe County

8603 Dixie Hwy. (Rt. #25)
Erie, Michigan
(313) 848-4430

Saginaw County

UMOI
2703 S. Washington Avenue
Box 1572
Saginaw, Michigan 48601
(517) 755-4403

Muskegon County

Muskegon Skills Center
1183 E. Laketon Avenue
Muskegon, Michigan 49442
(616) 722-3701

Oceana County

135 Michigan Avenue
Shelby, Michigan
(616) 861-2001
(616) 861-2941

Ottawa County

303 W. 13th Street
Holland, Michigan 49423
(616) 361-6471 (work)

Van Buren County

UMOI
P.O. Box 71
Hartford, Michigan 49057
(616) 621-2105

Manistee County

UMOI
14347 Nine Mile Road
Kaleva, Michigan 49645
(616) 362-3010

Grand Traverse County

Grand Traverse County Migrant
Service Center
Grace Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 1001
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

LABOR CAMPS

Michigan Department of Public Health
Bureau of Environmental Health
Agricultural Labor Camp Section
3500 N. Logan
Lansing, Michigan 48914
(517) 373-1373

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and State of Michigan
Service Area: Statewide
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This state agency and its district offices provide no direct services to migrant families except to insure that the minimum standards of safety and sanitation are maintained at migrant labor camps. This is done by site inspections of labor camps in accordance with the rules and regulations of Act 289 of the Public Acts of 1965 as amended. If an individual camp is fit for habitation, an operating permit or license is issued usually for a one-year period. The permit may be revoked at any time if sufficient reason is indicated.

In 1972, there was a total of 1,324 labor camp license applications. Of these, 1,262 camps were licensed to operate with a combined capacity of 36,282 in 49 counties.

(For additional information, see the Appendix)

During the most recent license year ending November 1, 1972, eight migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 315 operated in Ingham County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Baldwin Farms	50
Green House Camp	12
Basore's Cooper Road Camp	50
Green Acres Camp #2	10
Myers Camp	33
Palmer Camp	60
Blossom Orchards	40
Zeitz Camp	60

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan Civil Rights Commission
703 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 373-3590

The Commission investigates alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color, national origin, sex or age in the enjoyment of his civil rights.

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
144 W. Ottawa
Lansing, Michigan
(517) 373-3390

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Michigan Catholic Conference
505 N. Capitol Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48901
(517) 372-9310

The Michigan Catholic Conference and its seven affiliate Catholic Dioceses support federal and state legislation beneficial to migrants as well unionization in farm labor. Additionally, they may contribute financial support to farmworker groups or migrant programs.

Michigan Economic Opportunity Office
416 E. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48906
(517) 373-0890

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart. The CAA in Ingham County is:

Capitol Area Economic Opportunity Commission, Inc.
101 E. Willow Street
Lansing, Michigan 48906
(517) 482-6281

Also under the auspices of the Michigan Economic Opportunity Office is the Legal Services Program. This Program employs lawyers who can give advice on such legal matters as housing, wages, food stamps, etc. The local legal aid office in Ingham County is:

Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
300 N. Washington
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 484-7773

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
127 E. Maple Street
Lansing, Michigan 48854
(517) 677-9411

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

La Raza Unida Steering Committee
708 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48913
(517) 373-7625

The Committee has contact persons throughout Michigan. They will handle complaints of discrimination, fraud, deceptive practices, etc. and refer them to the proper authorities if necessary. The above office should be contacted for the name, address and phone number of the committee person nearest you.

Department of Transportation
211 Federal Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 372-1910

For information pertaining to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Law, the above office should be contacted.

U. S. Department of Treasury
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Federal Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933

For information concerning the Federal Social Security Law as it applies to farm labor, the above office should be contacted.

Michigan Department of Labor
Bureau of Workmen's Compensation
300 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 373-3480

If an employer hires three or more employees all of whom are paid hourly wages or salary for 35 or more hours weekly and are employed for at least 13 consecutive weeks, then these employees have a right to be payed for disabling injuries that occur at work through Workmen's Compensation. A grower or company must also provide medical and hospitalization insurance for all his employees who work at least 35 hours weekly for five or more consecutive weeks.

MICHIGAN

IONIA COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 45,848 (1970)

Migrant Population: 410 (September 30)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	
Onions	Late August-Late September	Late May-Early July
Green Peas	Late June-Mid July	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Ionia Migrant Day Care Center
First Christian Church
Ionia, Michigan 48849
(616) 527-1270

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Ionia County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 20 (Summer 1973)

This Center is operated by the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District from September 17 to November 2. The hours of operation may vary but usually they are from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

As part of its services to migrant infants (0 to 2 1/2 years of age), the Center provides a comprehensive program of basic early childhood education and supportive services in nutrition, health and transportation.

Dr. Sosa's Office
Belding, Michigan 48809
(616) 794-1690

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Ionia County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office has been designated by the East Central Michigan Migrant Health Project as the site where migrant families may receive medical and health services in Ionia County. Preventative, acute and chronic medical care are available. General medical services are also provided.

The office functions as part of the Migrant Health Program for a period of approximately one month from September 20 to October 20.

Title I Migrant Education
Ionia County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Ionia County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Educational activities implemented under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended in 1966, are designed to meet the special needs of and to strengthen educational programs for migrant children. Local migrant education programs will accept children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years at no cost to their families.

All Michigan Title I Migrant Programs must have at least one bilingual staff person in every classroom. Transportation as well as nutritional and health services are also provided. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next.

West Elementary
Lakewood Public Schools
Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Ionia County Department of Social Services
227 1/2 W. Main Street
Ionia, Michigan 48846
(616) 527-4440

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Ionia County
Migrant Population Served: 408 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 24 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 644 operated in Ionia County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Brechting Camp	34
Clark-Bell Farms	30
Chase Orchards	8
Collins Camp	6
Rainbow Camp	10
Hall Orchards	30
Ionia Camp #2	5
Seeger House	12
Gee Camp	26
Belding North Camp	15
Jones Orchard	20
Lake Odessa Canning Co. Camp	70
McGuire Camp	20
Nelson Orchard	70
Pierson Orchs., Inc. Camp	45
Rasch Camp	30
Scanlan & Rasch Orch. #1	35
Texas City Camp	20
Schrauben Camp	25
Stouts Orchards	34
Wacha's Orchard	28
L. Wacha's Camp	30
Iler's Orchard	6
Yonan Orchards	35

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse
Ionia, Michigan 48846
(616) 527-1400

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

ISABELLA COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 44,594 (1970)

Migrant Population: 60 (August 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CORPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Late May-Early July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc. (UMOI)
111 S. Lansing Street
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
(517) 772-2901

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L., U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services

Service Area: Allegan, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Berrien, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Kent, Leelanau, Lenawee, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa, Saginaw, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola and Van Buren Counties.

Migrant Population Served: Approximately 44,000 (1972)

UMOI is a federally funded, private, non-profit corporation serving migrant farmworkers in Michigan since May 1967. The office in Mt. Pleasant serves as the statewide administrative office. It also renders emergency services to migrants in Gratiot, Isabella, Mecosta, Midland and Montcalm Counties.

Community participation is extensive. Each of the seven UMOI area offices in the State has an area council made up of migrants and "settled-out" migrants. In addition to having voting representation on the UMOI Board of Directors, the area council members also assist UMOI staff in planning, designing and implementing programs of assistance.

United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc. is the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program grantee and coordinator for the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In Michigan, this agency provides a variety of services to the migrant population through its seven area offices and four day care centers. Additionally, a number of educational institutions throughout Michigan are cooperating with UMOI in the educational programs.

Under the Migrant Scholarship Program, prospective migrant participants are recruited and helped with the application process. UMOI provides stipends, travel allowances, scholarships and summer employment to these students. The colleges and universities at which migrant students are currently enrolled under this program are:

1. Delta College
2. Central Michigan University
3. Saginaw Valley College
4. University of Michigan
5. Western Michigan University
6. Ferris State College
7. Michigan State University

Adult Basic Education and vocational training in various fields are also available to interested migrants. Stipends, travel allowances, supportive services, job placement and follow-up are provided by UMOI. The institutional training sites are:

1. Ferris State College
2. Lincoln Skills Center
3. Muskegon Skills Center

UMOI staff operate four day care centers in Cass and Van Buren Counties. Comprehensive early childhood programs and supportive services are an integral part of the Child Development Program.

Services of an emergency nature are provided year round by the seven area offices. Emergency food and medical services, legal assistance, outreach assistance, and housing are among the services available through the area offices. These offices are located in the following counties:

1. Ingham County
2. Lenawee County
3. Manistee County
4. Muskegon County
5. Ottawa County
6. Saginaw County
7. Van Buren County

Under the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program, bilingual outreach workers assist families in obtaining food stamps by providing transportation as well as language translation assistance. In counties where food stamps are not available, the cost of special distributions of commodities is usually covered. Commodities are supplemented if necessary. If a family is unable to obtain either food stamps or commodities, emergency purchases of food are available. Dietary supplements and nutritionally related prescriptions for migrant children and expectant mothers are also provided.

UMOI's innovative College Student Summer Outreach and Migrant Legal Assistance Programs utilize bilingual college students, migrant scholarship students and law students during the peak summer months in order to provide needed day to day services to migrant families:

1. Access to government benefit programs is assured by accompanying the client to the service site, by following up on referrals and by reporting and documenting all complaints.

2. Migrant farmworkers are informed of their legal rights and legal assistance is available when needed.

3. Law students help to insure enforcement of existing protective legislation. They also work in cooperation with the program's supervising attorneys to draft new legislation beneficial to migrants.

4. Exclusionary and discriminatory provisions in laws are legally dealt with as are labor abuses, fraud, segregation, discrimination, etc.

5. Migrants are informed of all services available to them and transportation as well as language translations are frequently provided.

6. The delivery of food stamp services to migrants at Michigan Department of Social Services local offices is facilitated by the presence of bilingual food stamp certification workers at these county offices.

7. Outreach workers also provide services such as distributing food stamp vouchers and recruiting participants for UMOI educational programs.

Housing for migrant families is also one of UMOI's priorities. Emergency housing at local college dormitories during the peak summer months is provided whenever possible. Assistance is also given to settled-out migrant families in the acquisition of home ownership or good rental housing. Additionally, cash funds are sometimes available to relocating families in order to cover such expenses as rental deposits, first month's rent and other initial costs.

UMOI also purchases emergency medical services and prescriptions at local facilities if migrant health clinics are not available in the area.

Title I Migrant Education
Isabella County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Isabella County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The federally funded migrant education program is a comprehensive program of educational and ancillary services coordinated with the services and activities of all agencies that serve migrant families. Migrant children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to enroll in the local programs at no cost.

Transportation, meals and health services are among the supportive services provided. Bilingual teachers or aides are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Central Michigan University
Migrant Education Center
123 Rowe
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
(517) 774-3734

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Isabella County Department of Social Services
3959 E. River Road
P.O. Box 422
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
(517) 773-9904

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Isabella County
Migrant Population Served: 34 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
200 N. Main Street
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
(517) 772-5736

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Isabella County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, one migrant labor camp with a capacity of 24 operated in Isabella County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Talsma Camp	24

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Mt. Pleasant District Office
212 E. Broadway
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
(517) 773-5925

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse Annex
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
(517) 773-9635

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 201,550 (1970)

Migrant Population: 180 (August 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: Information not available

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Asparagus	Early May-Mid June	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Lincoln Skills Center
912 N. Burdick Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001
(616) 343-7126

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Statewide
Migrant Population Served: 30 (1972)

This Center serves as the institutional training site for UMOI's Incentive Stipend Adult Basic Education Program. UMOI provides stipends, travel allowances, counseling, job placement, follow-up and supportive services on a year round basis. Only Adult Basic Education classes are offered to migrants at the Center.

Under the Incentive Stipend Adult Basic Education Program, classes may be offered at other local facilities if enough interest is demonstrated in the program.

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Kalamazoo County Department of Social Services
666 Porter Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
(616) 382-2870

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Kalamazoo County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, one migrant labor camp with a capacity of 72 operated in Kalamazoo County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Hillcrest Orchards	72

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Kalamazoo District Office
301 West Cedar Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
(616) 343-1518

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Kalamazoo County Community Action Program
Panelyte Building
2403 S. Burdick
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001
(616) 349-2611

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, helath, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
420 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006
(616) 382-2860

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

KENT COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 411,044 (1970)

Migrant Population: 1,420 (September 30)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.58 - $2.81 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Cabbage	Early July-Late October	Mid May-Early July
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July
Onions	Late August-Late September	Mid May-Mid July
Peaches	Mid August-Early September	
Pears	Mid August-Early September	
Plums	Mid August-Early September	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Block Elementary Day Care Center
Block Elementary School
Paine Street
Kent City, Michigan 49330
(616) 678-7412

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Northwestern Kent County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 50 (1973)

This Center is operated jointly by the Kent County Farmworker Ministry and the Kent County Community School District. Both infant care and day care are provided. The children enrolled vary in age from 0 to 4 years.

During the months between July and November, the Day Care Center operates continuously except for that period between August 24 and September 4. The hours are as follows:

Early	Late
7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday - Friday	Monday - Friday
July 2 - August 24	September 4 - November 2

In addition to a basic early childhood education program, the Center provides transportation, meals, physical examinations, immunizations and other medical attention as needed to the migrant children.

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Kent County Department of Social Services
1260 Butterworth, S.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504
(616) 456-4200

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Kent County
Migrant Population Served: 863 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For Additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
8221 Fruit Ridge Avenue, N.W.
Sparta, Michigan 49345
(616) 887-8370

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Parts of Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

Michigan Department of Public Health
District II Office
Agricultural Labor Camp Section
1619 Walker Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504
(616) 456-3497

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and State of Michigan
Service Area: Allegan, Barry, Kent, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana and Ottawa Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This district office provides no direct services to migrant families except to insure that the minimum standard of safety and sanitation are maintained at migrant labor camps. This is done by site inspections of labor camps in accordance with the rules and regulations of Act 289 of the Public Acts of 1965 as amended. If an individual camp is fit for habitation, an operating permit or license is issued usually for a one year period. The permit may be revoked at any time if sufficient reason is indicated.

(For additional information, see the Appendix.)

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 81 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 1,919 operated in Kent County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Alt's Orchard	7
Alt Farm	10
Alt Camp #2	12
Anderson Brothers Camp #1	35
Anderson Bros. Camp #2	5
Anderson Bros. Camp #3	11
Baehre Orchards	60
Belding Orchard Co.	30
Bjork Orchards	24
Cedar Springs Camp	32
Bull Camp	30
Callen Camp #2	26
Chase Camp	13
Chase Bros. Frt. Fm.	30
Chase Camp #2	30
Jon Chase Orchards	20
Coffee Camp	50
Cooper Camp	8
Crawford Camp	24
Byron Center Plant Apts.	22
Dunneback Bros. Camp	12
Dunneback Bros. Camp #2	12

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Ebers Camp	11
Ebers Orchs.	50
Ferguson Camp	10
Goodfellow Farms	20
Helsel Orch.	12
Hendershot Camp	25
Hessler Orchs.	32
Hill Bros. Camp	35
Hilton Bros. Orchs.	20
Homrich Orchs.	40
Host Camp	8
Hubert Camp	16
Jakeway Farm	13
Johnson Camp	10
Johnson's Yard	10
Klackle Orchs.	18
Klackle Orchs.	58
Klahn Farm & Orch.	15
Klein Camp	10
Klein Orchs.	15
Klenk Orch. & Storage	35
Klenk Farm	39
Kline Bros.	19
Kline Camp	15
Kober Camp	25
Kobert Orchs.	52
Kraft Orchs.	34
Kropf Orchs.	74
Lundquist Camp	15
Miedema Orchs.	10
Morse Bros. Camp	23
Morse Camp	10
Nyblad Orchs. #1	19
Nyblad Orchs. #2	30
Piccard Orchs.	25
Pitsch Orch.	15
Pitsch Orchs.	20
Rasch Camp	17
Rasch Orchs.	24
Knollview Orchs.	15
Roth Camp	10
Saur Orch.	46
Scanlan & Rasch Orchs.	45
Schaefer Orchs. Co.	45
Schweitzer Camp	12
Pettis Camp	32
Kaufield Camp	30
Spangenberg Orch. #2	20
Ross-Roy Farms	12
Steffens Camp	42
Thome Brothers Camp	12
Thome Orchs.	11
Timpson Orch. Inc. #1	35
Timpson Orch. Inc. #2 (Alto Camp)	20
Timpson Orch. Inc. #3 (Little House)	25
Timpson Camp #4	16
Wittenbach Bros. Orch.	10
Wittenbach Camp	15
WaLou Camp	34

AGENCIES *WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS*

Michigan Civil Rights Commission
Park Place Building
68 Ransom, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
(616) 245-2218

The Commission investigates alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color, national origin, sex or age in the enjoyment of his civil rights.

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Grand Rapids Central District Office
215 Sheldon Avenue S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
(616) 459-9128

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

United Community Services Community Action Program
550 Cherry, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
(616) 459-0251

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Legal Aid and Defender Association of Kent County
1208 McKay Tower
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
(616) 451-2504

This legal services program employs lawyers who can give advice on such legal matters as housing, wages, food stamps, etc.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
728 Fuller Avenue, N.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 456-4475

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development. health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

MICHIGAN

LAPEER COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 52,317 (1970)

Migrant Population: 551 (August 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: Information not available

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Carrots	Early August-Mid November	
Lettuce	Early July-Late September	
Onions	Late August-Late September	

PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Lapeer County Department of Social Services
2408 W. Genesee Street
Lapeer, Michigan 48446
(313) 664-4502

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Lapeer County
Migrant Population Served: 38 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
529 S. Court
Lapeer, Michigan 48446
(313) 664-5945

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Lapeer County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 5 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 118 operated in Lapeer County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Brandt Camp	24
Brandt Trailer Camp	32
Bristol Camp	20
Brookwood Frt. Farm	30
Hoeksema & Jager Camp	12

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Federal Building
Lapeer, Michigan 48446
(313) 664-2943

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

LEELANAU COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 10,872 (1970)

Migrant Population: 1,880 (July 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.76 - $3.28 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Asparagus	Early May-Mid June	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Strawberries	Late June-Late July	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Lake Leelanau Migrant Day Care Center
St. Mary Street (St. Mary's School)
Lake Leelanau, Michigan 49653
(616) 256-5811

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: North Leelanau County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 40 (1973)

Operated by Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects, the Lake Leelanau Center provides infant care services to migrant children from 0 to 2 1/2 years of age. The dates of operation are June 18 to August 10.

A comprehensive early childhood education program as well as supportive services in nutrition, health and transportation are among the services provided.

Northport Migrant Day Care Center
Northport Senior High School
102 Wing Street
Northport, Michigan 49670
(616) 386-5153

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: North Leelanau County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 20 (1973)

The Northport Center is also operated by Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects from July 9 to August 10. It provides infant care services for migrant children in the northernmost area of Leelanau County.

The services offered are the same as those rendered by the Lake Leelanau Center.

Leelanau Memorial Hospital Clinic
North Port, Michigan 49670
(616) 386-5101

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: North Leelanau County
Migrant Population Served: 1,327 (March 1971-March 1972)

This facility has been part of the Northwest Michigan Migrant Health Project since July 1, 1971. The clinic is housed at the Leelanau Memorial Hospital.

Physical examinations and screening, x-rays, family planning, health education and prescriptions are among the services available to migrant families at this well equipped facility. Medical and surgical aftercare as well as preventative treatment of acute and chronic medical conditions is also provided. Home visits at labor camps by field nurses and health aides are also done when such visits are advisable. Immunizations and referrals are part of the overall program.

With some variation from one year to the next, the clinic is usually open from around July 2 to August 10. The hours of operation are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

Title I Migrant Education
Leelanau County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Leelanau County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The federally funded migrant education program is a comprehensive program of educational and ancillary services coordinated with the services and activities of all agencies that serve migrant families. Migrant children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to enroll in the local programs at no cost.

Transportation, meals and health services are among the supportive services provided. Bilingual teachers or aides are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Lake Leelanau - St. Mary's
St. Mary's Street
Lake Leelanau, Michigan 49653
(616) 256-5811

Northport School
102 Wing Street
Northport, Michigan 49676
(616) 386-5153

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Leelanau County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
Leland, Michigan 49654
(616) 256-9812

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W. and State of Michigan
Service Area: Leelanau County
Migrant Population Served: 370 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 81 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 2,210 operated in Leelanau County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Agosa Camp	12
Anderson Bros. Camp	30
Baumberger Camp	30
Latin Quarters	43
Homestead Hill	38

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Brown Camp	11
Fyv-Grl Acres #1	26
Fyv-Grl Acres #2	23
Bugai Camp	39
Casperson Camp	31
Bass Lake Camp	30
Cohodas Camp	50
Little Brook Farm	28
Craker Orchard	15
Deerings Camp #1	24
Deering Orchards	30
Cat Head Farms #1	83
Dufek Camp	26
Dumas Camp	30
Dobson Farm	30
Egeler Camp	32
Egeler Farm	32
Egeler Camp	20
Esch Farm	22
Redpath Orchard #1	14
Flaska Camp	10
Fredrickson's Camp	12
Galla Farm	26
Erickson Farm	38
Grant Farm	38
Grayvold Camp	29
Bourdo Camp	33
Hahnenberg Camp	24
Jelinek Camp	22
LakeView Orch. #1	27
Johnson Orchard	15
Joy Orchard Camp	10
Kalchik Camp	15
Kilcherman Camp	14
Kilcherman & Sons	30
Kimmerly Camp	12
Kolarik Camp	20
Lud & Marie's	20
Korson Camp	30
Krieger Camp	75
Kroupa Camp	13
Larson Camp	10
Lindquist Camp	15
Livingston Camp	41
Merica Farm	26
Morgan Camp	28
Mork Camp #1	34
McAllister Camp	15
Nelson Orchards	22
Panek Camp	15
Paquette Farm	16
Price Camp	48
Probst Camp	42
Probst Camp	45
Rhoads Camp #1	4
Rhoads Camp #3	16
Rice Camp	69
Roen Camp	31
Schaub Camp	33
Schmidt Camp	25
Scott Camp	30
Scott Camp	14
Sedlacek Camp	33
Cherry Lane Camp	8
Harbor Hill Orchard	36
Skeba Camp	22
Sleeping Bear Orchards	42
Southwell Camp	22
Spinniken Farms #2	24

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Jerry Camp	21
VanHuystee Camp	25
VonHolt Farm	45
Elm Grove Farm	20
Whittaker Camp	30
Wick Camp	18
Wransky Camp	23

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse
Leland, Michigan 49654
(616) 256-5521

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

LENAWEE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 81,609 (1970)

Migrant Population: 330 (September 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.68 - $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cauliflower	Mid September-Late October	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	
Tomatoes	Mid August-Late September	Late May-Early July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc.
108 E. Adrian Street
Blissfield, Michigan 49228
(313) 486-4080
(313) 486-4180

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This is the UMOI area office in the extreme Southeastern part of the State. Its emphasis is on providing emergency and day to day services to migrant families during the peak summer months.

Under the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program, bilingual outreach workers assist families in obtaining food stamps by providing transportation as well as language translation assistance. In counties where food stamps are not available, the cost of special distributions of commodities is usually covered. Commodities are supplemented if necessary. If a family is unable to obtain either food stamps or commodities, emergency purchases of food are available. Dietary supplements and nutritionally related prescriptions for migrant children and expectant mothers are also provided.

UMOI's innovative College Student Summer Outreach and Migrant Legal Assistance Programs utilize bilingual college students, migrant scholarship students and law students during the peak summer months in order to provide needed day to day services to migrant families:

1. Access to government benefit programs is assured by accompanying the client to the service site, by following up on referrals and by reporting and documenting all complaints.

2. Migrant farmworkers are informed of their legal rights and legal assistance is available when needed.

3. Law students help to insure enforcement of existing protective legislation. They also work in cooperation with the program's supervising attorneys to draft new legislation beneficial to migrants.

4. Exclusionary and discriminatory provisions in laws are legally dealt with as are labor abuses, fraud, segregation, discrimination, etc.

5. Migrants are informed of all services available to them and transportation as well as language translations are frequently provided.

6. The delivery of food stamp services to migrants at Michigan Department of Social Services local offices is facilitated by the presence of bilingual food stamp certification workers at these county offices.

7. Outreach workers also provide services such as distributing food stamp vouchers and recruiting participants for UMOI educational programs.

Housing for migrant families is also one of UMOI's priorities. Emergency housing at local college dormitories during the peak summer months is provided whenever possible. Assistance is also given to settled-out migrant families in the acquisition of home ownership or good rental housing. Additionally, cash funds are sometimes available to relocating families in order to cover such expenses as rental deposits, first month's rent and other initial costs.

UMOI also purchases emergency medical services and prescriptions at local facilities if migrant health clinics are not available in the area.

The area office is open year round, Monday through Friday, usually from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Title I Migrant Education
Lenawee County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Lenawee County
Migrant Population Served: 38 (1971-1972)

Title I Migrant Education is designed to meet the most pressing educational needs of migrant children through comprehensive and innovative programs. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to participate at no cost to their parents for a period of from four to eight weeks during the summer.

Meals, transportation, and medical care are among the ancillary services provided. Additionally, bilingual staff personnel in the classroom are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, music, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, and field trips.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

South Elementary
630 S. Lane
Blissfield, Michigan 49228
(313) 486-2811

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Lenawee County Department of Social Services
113 W. Front
Adrian, Michigan 49221
(313) 263-6761

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Lenawee County
Migrant Population Served: 317 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 16 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 541 operated in Lenawee County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Blissfield Canning Co.	182
Comstock Camp	6
DeKeyser Bros. Camp	18
DeMille Camp	18
Denecker Camp	20
Goetz Fike Road Camp	24
Goetz Silverhorn Road Camp	30
Fike & Silverhorn Camp	12
Mexico City Camp	57
Kapnick Orchards	36
Knoblauch Camp	10
Kudlac Cmap	30
Mowats Orchs. Camp	20
Porter Bros. Camp	24
Schwyn Bros. Camp	24
VanPelt Camp	30

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse
Adrian, Michigan 49221
(313) 265-5108

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

MANISTEE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 20,094 (1970)

Migrant Population: 3,110 (June 30)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.66 - $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Mid July
Cucumbers	Mid July-Early September	Mid May-Mid July
Nursery	Early April-Late November	
Peaches	Mid August-Early October	Mid June-Late July
Pears	Mid August-Early October	Mid June-Late July
Plums	Mid August-Early October	Mid June-Late July
Strawberries	Late June-Late July	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc.
14347 Nine Mile Road
Kaleva, Michigan 49645
(616) 362-3010

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee and Mason Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This the UMOI area office serving migrant farmworkers in Northwestern Michigan.

Under the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program, bilingual outreach workers assist families in obtaining food stamps by providing transportation as well as language translation assistance. In counties where food stamps are not available, the cost of special distributions of commodities is usually covered. Commodities are supplemented if necessary. If a family is unable to obtain either food stamps or commodities, emergency purchases of food are available. Dietary supplements and nutritionally related prescriptions for migrant children and expectant mothers are also provided.

UMOI's innovative College Student Summer Outreach and Migrant Legal Assistance Programs utilize bilingual college students, migrant scholarship students and law students during the peak summer months in order to provide needed day to day services to migrant families:

1. Access to government benefit programs is assured by accompanying the client to the service site, by following up on referrals and by reporting and documenting all complaints.

2. Migrant farmworkers are informed of their legal rights and legal assistance is available when needed.

3. Law students help to insure enforcement of existing protective legislation. They also work in cooperation with the program's supervising attorneys to draft new legislation beneficial to migrants.

4. Exclusionary and discriminatory provisions in laws are legally dealt with as are labor abuses, fraud, segregation, discrimination, etc.

5. Migrants are informed of all services available to them and transportation as well as language translations are frequently provided.

6. The delivery of food stamp services to migrants at Michigan Department of Social Services local offices is facilitated by the presence of bilingual food stamp certification workers at these county offices.

7. Outreach workers also provide services such as distributing food stamp vouchers and recruiting participants for UMOI educational programs.

Housing for migrant families is also one of UMOI's priorities. Emergency housing at local college dormitories during the peak summer months is provided whenever possible. Assistance is also given to settled-out migrant families in the acquisition of home ownership or good rental housing. Additionally, cash funds are sometimes available to relocating families in order to cover such expenses as rental deposits, first month's rent and other initial costs.

UMOI also purchases emergency medical services and prescriptions at local facilities if migrant health clinics are not available in the area.

The area office is open year round, Monday through Friday, usually from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Manistee Migrant Day Care Center
610 E. Parkdale Road
Manistee, Michigan 49660
(616) 723-9242

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Manistee County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 60 (1973)

The Program provides comprehensive child care including nutrition, health and education. Specific services provided include immunizations, physical examinations, dental examinations, curative treatment and meals and snacks.

During the period from June 18 to August 3, Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects operates the Center from about 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Title I Migrant Education
Manistee County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Manistee County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Schools participating in the Title I Migrant Education Program provide educational activities and supportive services which are supplementary to those otherwise provided by the school districts. Migrant children between 2 1/2 and 17 years of age are eligible to participate in the program.

In addition to a bilingual curriculum, the nutritional and health needs of the children are met. Transportation to and from the school is also made available. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Kennedy Elementary
610 E. Parkdale
Manistee, Michigan 49660

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Manistee County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
Manistee, Michigan 49660
(616) 723-2569

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Manistee County
Migrant Population Served: 914 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
312 River Street
Manistee, Michigan 49660
(616) 723-2535

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Benzie, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The services provided by the Rural Manpower Service include referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information, and farm labor placements.

This office also serves as the supervising center for the Manistee Crop Reporting Area which encompasses Benzie, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Osceola and Wexford Counties.

A seasonal office is also maintained from May through October at the following address:

Rural Manpower Service
Star Route
Bear Lake Trailer, Michigan 49614
(616) 889-4621

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

Michigan Department of Public Health
District III Office
Agricultural Labor Camp Section
310 River Street
Manistee, Michigan 49660
(616) 723-2537

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and State of Michigan
Service Area: Benzie, Clare, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Osceola and Wexford Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This district office provides no direct services to migrant families except to insure that the minimum standards of safety and sanitation are maintained at migrant labor camps. This is done by site inspections of labor camps in accordance with the rules and regulations of Act 289 of the Public Acts of 1965 as amended. If an individual camp is fit for habitation, an operating permit or license is issued usually for a one year period. The permit may be revoked at any time if sufficient reason is indicated.

(For additional information, see the Appendix.)

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 72 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 2,413 operated in Manistee County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Lange Farm	23
Anderson Camp	45
Ashcraft's Nursery	50
Benton Road Camp	24
Bair Camp	15
Baldaccini Camp	29
Maidens Road Camp	34
Monk Farm	52
Bowling Camp #1	44
Charles Bertek Farm	45
Bowling Camp	48
Bowling Camp	55
Briske Camp	54
Briske Orchards	30
Road 600 Camp	13
Bishop Road Camp	22
Busler Camp	20
Erdman Camp	20
Erickson Camp	8
Henry Lutz Camp	27
Fruit Haven Motel	100
Lutz Home Camp	26
Gibbs Orchards	15
Gillespie Camp	28
Girven Farm	23
Grossnickle Camp	37
Hansen Camp	12
Hendrickson Camp	24
Herkelrath Camp	20
Herkelrath Camp	28
Hilliard Camp	30
Hilliard Camp	25
Hoffman Camp #2	33
Hopwood Camp	9
Howes North Camp	49
Howes South Camp	60
Main Farm Camp	47
Potter Road Camp	30
Jebavy-Sorenson Orchard	60
Kaudy Camp	32
Kudla Camp	16
Lakeview Orchard	60
Lentz Camp	12
Lenz Bros. Camp	70
Snyder Farm Camp	90
Ziehm Camp	78
Mannisto Brothers	52
Meister Camp	43
Miller Camp	33
Lakeside Fruit Farm	33
Niemitalo Farm	15
Olson Camp	24
Lindeman Camp	18
Klass Farm	15
Putney Farm	46
Puustinen Brothers	30
Linderman Road Camp	30
Richards Orchards	18
Scheppelmann Orchards	16
Schimke Camp	18
Sellers Camp	15
Gordon Place Camp	30
Short Camp	8
Road 600 Camp	50
Smith Camp	16
Steinberg Camp	39

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Leebald Camp	19
Road 604 Camp	15
Ware's Camp	46
Ware Camp	45
Zaika Camp	36
Zielinski Camp	24

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
P.O. Box 68
County Road 598
Onekama, Michigan 49675
(616) 889-4353

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, dissemination information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

MASON COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 22,612 (1970)

Migrant Population: 140 (June 30)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.66 - $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Asparagus	Early May-Late June	
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July
Strawberries	Early June-Early July	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Riverton Migrant Day Care Center
South Stiles Street
Scottville, Michigan 49454
(616) 843-8467

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Mason County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 20 (1973)

This Day Care Center is operated by Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects for approximately 40 days from June 18 to August 10. The Center is part of the block-funded Infant Day Care System in Michigan.

The Program is designed for migrant infants from 0 to 2 1/2 years of age. In addition to the educational component, nutritional, health and transportation services are also provided by the Center.

Title I Migrant Education
Mason County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Mason County
Migrant Population Served: 42 (1971-1972)

Educational activities implemented under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended in 1966, are designed to meet the special needs of and to strengthen educational programs for migrant children. Local migrant education programs will accept children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years at no cost to their families.

All Michigan Title I Migrant Programs must have at least one bilingual staff person in every classroom. Transportation as well as nutritional and health services are also provided. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, music, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Riverton Elementary
South Stiles Road
Scottville, Michigan 49454

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Mason County Department of Social Services
Mason County Building
Ludington, Michigan 49431
(616) 845-6294

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Mason County
Migrant Population Served: 104 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
201 W. Loomis Street
Ludington, Michigan 49431
(616) 843-9333

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Mason County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 21 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 583 operated in Mason County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Albaitis Fruit Farm	24
Brye's Fruit Farm #2	26
Fitch Farm	10
Dipple Farms #3	5
Sunnisi.le Farm	50
French & Coleman Farm	9
Kass Farm	15
Harmon Camp	30
Houk Farms	15
Kelly Camp	22
Lister Orchards	30
Malkowski Camp	12
Orchard Market Old Farm	22
Orchard Market School House	28
Meisenheimer Camp #2	15
Pronk Farm	45
Sellner & Son Orchards	35
Scottville Camp	132
Skyline Orchards #2	10
Harley Farm #2	28
Youngs Farm	20

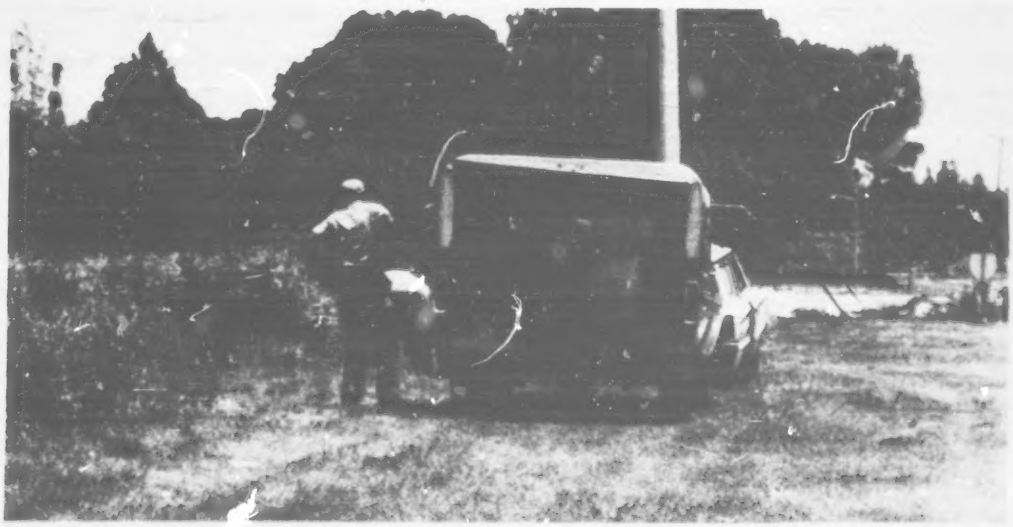
AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Five-CAP, Inc.
P.O. Box 132
Custer, Michigan 49405
(616) 757-3785

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Computer Building
Scottville, Michigan 49454
(616) 757-4754

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community information.



MECOSTA COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 27,992 (1970)

Migrant Population: 20 (July 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.92 - $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Period
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July
Potatoes	Mid September-Early November	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Ferris State College
901 S. State Street
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307
(616) 796-9971

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Statewide
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This is one of the two institutional training sites under the National Migrant Worker Program in Michigan. Pre-vocational training as well as vocational training in several fields is available. The Michigan Employment Security Commission, which is the program grantee, pays stipends and allowances directly to the migrant trainees. UMOI, as a sub-contractor, provides supportive services such as housing assistance, emergency help, job placement and follow-up. This is a year round program.

Title I Migrant Education
Mecosta County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Mecosta County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The federally funded migrant education program is a comprehensive program of educational and ancillary services coordinated with the services and activities of all agencies that serve migrant families. Migrant children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to enroll in the local programs at no cost.

Transportation, meals and health services are among the supportive services provided. Bilingual teachers or aides are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Mecosta Elementary
Chippewa Hills Schools
Mecosta, Michigan 49332

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Mecosta County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
P.O. Box 416
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307
(616) 796-9963

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W.,and State of Michigan
Service Area: Mecosta County
Migrant Population Served: 9 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
400 Elm Street
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307
(616) 796-3436

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Mecosta County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Six CAP, Inc.
American Legion Hall
Barryton, Michigan 49305
(517) 382-7706

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Building
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307
(616) 796-7637

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

MIDLAND COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 63,769 (1970)

Migrant Population: 15 (June 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July

PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Midland County Department of Social Services
1825 Bay City Road
Midland, Michigan 48640
(517) 835-7124

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Midland County
Migrant Population Served: 34 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, one migrant labor camp with a capacity of 60 operated in Midland County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
La Porte Camp	60

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Federal Building-Main Street
Midland, Michigan 48640
(517) 832-8838

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

MONROE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 118,479 (1970)

Migrant Population: 740 (August 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.68 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Sugar Beets	(Cultivation Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cabbage	Early July-Late October	
Cantaloupe	Early August-Mid September	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	
Green Peppers	Early August-Late September	
Tomatoes	Mid August-Late September	Late May-Early July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Monroe Migrant Infant Center
9144 Lewis Avenue
Temperance, Michigan 48161
(313) 847-3795

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Monroe County
Migrant Population Served: 22 (average daily attendance)

As part of the Michigan block-funded infant day care system, this Center is operated by Economic Opportunity, Inc. of Monroe County for the Michigan Department of Social Services.

Between July 23 and October 13, the Center is open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The educational component at the Center has been specifically designed for migrant infants from 0 to 2 1/2 years of age. Additionally, a total system of day care has been developed.

Title I Migrant Education
Monroe County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Monroe County
Migrant Population Served: 45 (1971-1972)

Title I Migrant Education is designed to meet the most pressing educational needs of migrant children through comprehensive and innovative programs. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to participate at no cost to their parents for a period of from four to eight weeks during the summer.

Meals, transportation, and medical care are among the ancillary services provided. Additionally, bilingual staff personnel in the classroom are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, music, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Ida Elementary
Ida, Michigan 48140
(313) 269-2220

Mason Central Elementary
2402 Lakeside
Erie, Michigan 48133
(313) 848-5595

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Monroe County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
Monroe, Michigan 48161
(313) 242-6211

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Monroe County
Migrant Population Served: 516 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
10 Winchester Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161
(313) 241-1840

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Lenawee, Monroe, Hillsdale and Jackson Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office is open seasonally from May through October. Among the services provided are referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

Emergency Food and Blanket Distribution Center
8603 Dixie Hwy (Route #25)
Erie, Michigan 48133
(313) 848-4430

Funding Sources: Michigan Farmworker Ministry
Service Area: Monroe County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Emergency food and blankets are distributed to migrant families by community volunteers.

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 35 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 819 operated in Monroe County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Applewood Orchards Camp	50
Benroe Brothers	30
Erie Farms, Inc. Camp	12
Cousino Camp	40
DeCocker Camp	20
Denniston Farm	15
Dohm Camp	16
Drodt Brothers Camp	25
Dusseau Milwaukee Rd. Camp	30
Dusseau's Sterns Rd. Camp	22
Dusseau's Suder Avenue Camp	35
Friedrich Farm	14
Gaynier Camp	12

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
South Otter Creek Rd. Camp	12
Hoover Camp #1	30
Ilgenfritz Camp	14
Alt Road Camp	15
Lott Farm	40
Labardee Camp	15
Labardee & Devos Camp	12
LaPointe Farms	40
Lennard Camp	30
Lievens Farm Camp	10
Metz Camp	36
Morrin Dean Rd. Camp	24
Morrin Suder Rd. Camp	28
Nickel Camp	18
Strausburg Rd. Camp	30
Schmidt Camp	16
Burns Road Brick Camp	15
Burns Road Camp	15
Indian Trail Rd. Camp	24
VanHove Camp	10
Vogt Camp	24
Woelmer Camp	40

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Monroe County Economic Opportunity, Inc.
105 E. Front Street - Rm. 7
Monroe, Michigan 48161
(313) 241-2775

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
114 E. First Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161
(313) 241-9429

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

MONTCALM COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 39,660 (1970)

Migrant Population: 200 (August 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	
Onions	Mid September-Late October	Mid May-Early July
Potatoes	Mid September-Early November	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Six Lakes Migrant Day Care Center
Six Lakes Elementary School
Six Lakes, Michigan 48886
(517) 561-7043

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Montcalm County
Migrant Population Served: 15 (1973)

This block funded infant day care center is operated by the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District from July 9 to August 17.

The educational program as well as the supportive services system is designed for the convenience of migrant families where both parents are working.

Lakeview Medical Center
420 Lincoln Street
Lakeview, Michigan 48850
(517) 352-7215

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Montcalm County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The Medical Center is part of the migrant health project operated by Health Delivery, Inc. of Saginaw. The Center provides a wide variety of medical and health related services to migrant families in this area. Preventative, acute and chronic medical care as well as general medical services are available.

Between July 24 and August 31, the Clinic is open to migrant families.

Title I Migrant Education
Montcalm County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Montcalm County
Migrant Population Served: 870 (1971-1972)

Schools participating in the Title I Migrant Education Program provide educational activities and supportive services which are supplementary to those otherwise provided by the school districts. Migrant children between 2 1/2 and 17 years of age are eligible to participate in the program.

In addition to a bilingual curriculum, the nutritional and health needs of the children are met. Transportation to and from the school is also made available. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Montcalm Area Intermediate School District
105 Pine Street
Stanton, Michigan 48888
(517) 831-5550

Six Lakes Elementary
Montabella Community Schools
Six Lakes, Michigan 48886

Sheridan Elementary
Central Montcalm Schools
Sheridan, Michigan 48884

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Montcalm County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 278
617 N. State Road
Stanton, Michigan 48888
(517) 831-5211

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Montcalm County
Migrant Population Served: 380 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 16 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 709 operated in Montcalm County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Little Mexico Camp	150
Belding Orch. Camp	40
Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. Camp #2	6
Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. Camp #3	15
Sheridan Camp	50
Bradley Camp	30
Brasington Farms #2	20
Clementshaw Orch. #1	40
Dingman Orch. Labor Camp	25
Emmorey Farm	15
German Camp	12
Mox Camp	75
Sackett Camp	150
Ravell Camp	21
Smith Camp	30
Trebian Orchs. #1	30

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
617 N. State Road
Stanton, Michigan 48888
(517) 831-5377

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information

MUSKEGON COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 157,426 (1970)

Migrant Population: 280 (July 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.58 - $2.81 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Asparagus	Early May-Mid June	
Blueberries	Mid July-Mid September	
Carrots	Early August-Mid November	Mid May-Early July
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July
Onions	Late August-Late September	Mid May-Mid July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc.
1428 Terrace Street
Muskegon, Michigan 49442
(616) 722-7159
(616) 722-6903

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Muskegon, Newaygo and Oceana Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This is one of the seven UMOI area offices in Michigan. It provides a variety of services to migrant farmworker families within its service area.

Under the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program, bilingual outreach workers assist families in obtaining food stamps by providing transportation as well as language translation assistance. In counties where food stamps are not available, the cost of special distributions of commodities is usually covered. Commodities are supplemented if necessary. If a family is unable to obtain either food stamps or commodities, emergency purchases of food are available. Dietary supplements and nutritionally related prescriptions for migrant children and expectant mothers are also provided.

UMOI's innovative College Student Summer Outreach and Migrant Legal Assistance Programs utilize bilingual college students, migrant scholarship students and law students during the peak summer months in order to provide needed day to day services to migrant families:

1. Access to government benefit programs is assured by accompanying the client to the service site, by following up on referrals and by reporting and documenting all complaints.

2. Migrant farmworkers are informed of their legal rights and legal assistance is available when needed.

3. Law students help to insure enforcement of existing protective legislation. They also work in cooperation with the program's supervising attorneys to draft new legislation beneficial to migrants.

4. Exclusionary and discriminatory provisions in laws are legally dealt with as are labor abuses, fraud, segregation, discrimination, etc.

5. Migrants are informed of all services available to them and transportation as well as language translations are frequently provided.

6. The delivery of food stamp services to migrants at Michigan Department of Social Services local offices is facilitated by the presence of bilingual food stamp certification workers at these county offices.

7. Outreach workers also provide services such as distributing food stamp vouchers and recruiting participants for UMOI educational programs.

Housing for migrant families is also one of UMOI's priorities. Emergency housing at local college dormitories during the peak summer months is provided whenever possible. Assistance is also given to settled-out migrant families in the acquisition of home ownership or good rental housing. Additionally, cash funds are sometimes available to relocating families in order to cover such expenses as rental deposits, first month's rent and other initial costs.

UMOI also purchases emergency medical services and prescriptions at local facilities if migrant health clinics are not available in the area.

The area office is open year round, Monday through Friday, usually from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Muskegon Skills Center
1183 Laketon Avenue
Muskegon, Michigan 49442
(616) 722-3701

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Statewide
Migrant Population Served: 150 (1972)

This is one of the two Michigan educational institutions participating in the National Migrant Worker Program. Adult Basic Education and vocational training in various fields are available year round. The Michigan Employment Security Commission which is the Program grantee, provides MDTA training allowances and pays them directly to the migrant trainees. UMOI has subcontracted to provide supportive services such as housing and relocation assistance, emergency services, job placement and follow-up.

Title I Migrant Education
Muskegon County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Muskegon County
Migrant Population Served: 195 (1971-1972)

Educational activities implemented under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended in 1966, are designed to meet the special needs of and to strengthen educational programs for migrant children. Local migrant education programs will accept children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years at no cost to their families.

All Michigan Title I Migrant Programs must have at least one bilingual staff person in every classroom. Transportation as well as nutritional and health services are also provided. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Rothbury School
Winston Road
Rothbury, Michigan 49452
(616) 893-0745

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Muskegon County Department of Social Services
County Building
Muskegon, Michigan 49440
(616) 722-7878

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Muskegon County
Migrant Population Served: 118 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Inhgam County.)

Rural Manpower Service
2492 S. Henry
Muskegon, Michigan 49441
(616) 755-2231

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Ottawa County and all of Muskegon County except Casnovia Township
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The services provided by the Rural Manpower Service include referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling. aptitude testing when required, job information, and farm labor placements.

This office also serves as the supervising center for the Muskegon Crop Reporting Area which encompasses Allegan, Barry, Kent, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa Counties.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 14 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 519 operated in Muskegon County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Cherry Hill Orch. (Gerencer Farm)	38
Cherry Hill Orch.	49
Moon Lake Orchs.	20
Shaw Road Labor Camp	44
Robert S. Eilers Camp	60
Hersey Bros. Camp	30
Humphreys Bros. Orchs.	45
Saur Camp	30
Scott Celery Farm	7
Moorland Muck Farms	12
Brott Farm	76
Van Frank Camp #2	48
Weesies Bros. Ranch House	26
Westfield Camp	34

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan Civil Rights Commission
2542 Peck Street
Muskegon Heights, Michigan 49444
(616) 739-7168

The Commission investigates alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color, national origin, sex or age in the enjoyment of his civil rights.

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Muskegon District Office
1483 E Apple Avenue
Muskegon, Michigan 49442
(616) 773-9151

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Muskegon-Oceana Community Action Against Poverty, Inc.
County Building - 4th Floor
Muskegon, Michigan 49440
(616) 722-6027

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Muskegon-Oceana Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
Michigan Building- Room 304, 305
Muskegon, Michigan 49443
(616) 726-5085

This legal services program employs lawyers who can give advice on such legal matters as housing, wages, food stamps, etc.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Building
Muskegon, Michigan 49440
(616) 780-2191 Ext. 281

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

NEWAYGO COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 1,381 (1970)

Migrant Population: 215 (August 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.81 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Carrots	Early August-Mid November	Mid May-Early July
Onions	Mid September-Late October	Mid May-Mid July
Peaches	Mid August-Early October	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Newaygo Child Development Center
432 Quarterline S.E.
Newaygo, Michigan 49337
(616) 652-1331

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Newaygo County
Migrant Population Served: 22 (1973)

This Center is operated by Newaygo County Day Care Corporation under contract with The Michigan Department of Social Services. Although the Center's license capacity is 165, a funding capacity of 22 has been allocated for migrant infants from 0 to 2 1/2 years of age.

The Center is open for approximately 100 days from July 2 to November 16. The hours are usually 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Among the services provided are a comprehensive program in early childhood education, medical care, physical examinations, immunizations, transportation, meals and supervised care.

Title I Migrant Education
Newaygo County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Newaygo County
Migrant Population Served: 205 (1971-1972)

The federally funded migrant education program is a comprehensive program of educational and ancillary services coordinated with the services and activities of all agencies that serve migrant families. Migrant children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to enroll in the local programs at no cost.

Transportation, meals and health services are among the supportive services provided. Bilingual teachers or aides are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, music, art, physical education, health instruction, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Grant Elementary
156 E. State Street
Grant, Michigan 49327
(616) 834-5673

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Newaygo County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
White Cloud, Michigan 49349
(616) 689-6617

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Newaygo County
Migrant Population Served: 46 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and commodities.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
311 Williams Street
White Cloud, Michigan 49349
(616) 689-6492

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Newaygo County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 12 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 350 operated in Newaygo County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Bol Camp	10
Chipman Camp	32
Home Farm Camp	77
Delta VanderHaag Camp	10
Eckstrom Camp	20
Circle Three Orchs.	57
Moore Farms Orch., Inc.	42
Nyblad Orch. #2	24
Nu Way Camp	27
Sherman Camp	12
Home Farm Camp	12
Reeman School Camp	27

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Community Building
Fremont, Michigan 49412
(616) 924-0500

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

OCEANA COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 17,984 (1970)

Migrant Population: 665 (July 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.58 - $2.81 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Asparagus	Early May-Late June	
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July
Peaches	Mid August-Early September	
Pears	Mid August-Early September	
Plums	Mid August-Early September	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Spitler Migrant Day Care Center
300 Johnson Street
Hart, Michigan 49420
(616) 873-2147

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: North Oceana County
Migrant Population Served: 40 (average daily attendance)

This Center is operated by the Hart Public School District from June 25 to August 10. The hours are usually 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Center's program consists of educational activities designed to promote the intellectual, social and emotional development of the migrant infant (0 to 2 1/2 years). Also provided as part of the services are hot lunches and snacks, transportation and medical attention.

Rothbury School Migrant Day Care Center
Winston Road
Rothbury, Michigan 49452
(616) 893-0745

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: South Oceana County
Migrant Population Served: Approximately 30 (1973)

This Center is also part of the block funded infant day care system in Michigan. It is operated by the Montague Area Public School District from June 18 to August 3.

With only minor variations, the services provided and the program of instruction are approximately the same as those offered at the Spitler Center.

Lake Shore Medical Association
218 N. Michigan Avenue
Shelby, Michigan 49455
(616) 861-2187

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Mason, Muskegon and Oceana Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The Lake Shore Medical Association's facility in Shelby has recently joined the network of medical clinics under the auspices of the migrant health project which is operated and administered by Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc. Since this clinic covers an area of three counties, it must necessarily rely on outreach workers to reach many recipients of services.

Among the other services provided are curative and preventative treatment, outpatient care, physical examinations and screening, family planning and health education, immunizations and referrals.

Periods of Operation:

July 1 - August 9	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
August 14, 21, 28	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Title I Migrant Education
Oceana County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Oceana County
Migrant Population Served: 130 (1971-1972)

Title I Migrant Education is designed to meet the most pressing educational needs of migrant children through comprehensive and innovative programs. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to participate at no cost to their parents for a period of from four to eight weeks during the summer.

Meals, transportation, and medical care are among the ancillary services provided. Additionally, bilingual staff personnel in the classroom are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, music, art, physical education, health instruction, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Spitler Elementary
300 Johnson Street
Hart, Michigan 49420
(616) 873-2144

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Oceana County Department of Social Services
Box 70
County Building
Hart, Michigan 49420
(616) 873-3758

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Oceana County
Migrant Population Served: 1,341 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
Route #2, Box 38
Shelby, Michigan 49455
(616) 861-5337

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Oceana County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

Emergency Food and Blanket Distribution Center
135 Michigan Avenue
Shelby, Michigan 49455
(616) 861-2001
(616) 861-2941

Funding Sources: Michigan Farmworker Ministry
Service Area: Oceana County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Emergency food and blankets are distributed to migrant families by community volunteers.

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 80 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 1,764 operated in Oceana County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Bailly Camp	24
Home Farm Camp	26
Bender Orchs. Camp #1	16
Brandel Camp	32
Bull Camp	8
Rickert Camp	19
Burmeister Dzurhouse Camp	36
Burmeister Camp	14
Burmeister Camp #1	8
Cargill Camp	16
Chase Camp #1	14
Chase Camp	12
Hillcrest Home Farm	15
Hillcrest Orch. #2	30
Hillcrest Camp	48
Murphy Camp #1	22
Murphy Camp #2	10
Chessness & Steen Camp	20
Daly Orchs.	12
Cedar Hill Orch. #2	30
Flores Camp	30
Stoney Lake Camp	15
Highland Martin Camp	25
Highland Smith Camp	30
Lakeshore Camp	18
Todd Camp	19
Fuehring Camp #1	15
Fuehring Camp #2	33
Garnett Home Farm Camp	55
Garnett Sanford Farm	16
Gowell Camp #1	40
Duvrum Farm	21
Grahams Orchs.	26
Grantz Camp	9
Greiner Camp	8
LaPorte Camp	28
Greiner Camp	26
Hasty Camp	28
Grinwis Camp	12
Haga Camp	14
Hawley Camp	8
Hedlund Camp	22
Heer & Sons Home Camp	12
Heer & Sons Camp	18

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Hudson Camp #2	6
Huston Orch.	30
Kelly Camp #1	25
Kokx Camp	20
Krantz Orchs. #2	41
Larson Camp	18
Leutzinger Camp #1	16
Leutzinger Camp #2	24
Hines Camp	26
Lewis Orchs.	7
Lipps Camp	46
Livesay Camp	15
Happy Acres #2	17
Home Farm	15
Home Farm Camp	47
Near Camp	18
Near Farm	17
Neison Frt. Farm	8
Neuman Camp	12
Home Camp	24
Pevic Camp	13
Plummer & Son Camp	10
Munroe Camp	20
Rider Camp	39
Riley Camp #1	12
Maple Grove Frt. Farms	6
Singer Orch.	32
Spencer Camp	10
Strahl Camp	14
Hi-Lo Orchards	72
Thielman Farm House	15
Bailey Farm Camp	13
Lionel Tate Camp	30
Silver Hills Farm	67
Williams Camp	24
Wybenga Camp	15

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Federal Building
Hart, Michigan 49420
(616) 873-2129

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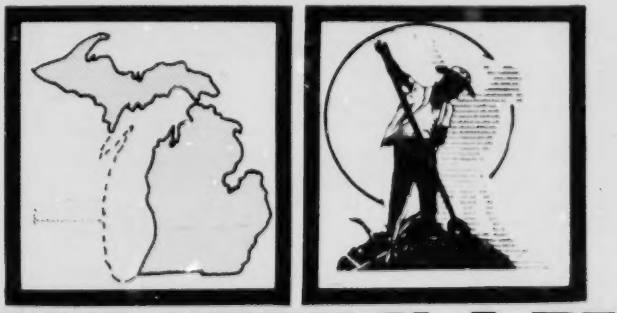


MICHIGAN

OTTAWA COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 128,181 (1970)

Migrant Population: 400 (September 30)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 - $2.81 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Blueberries	Mid July-Mid September	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid May-Early July
Onions	Late August-Late September	Mid May-Mid July
Nursery Stock* *(Sod & Christmas Trees)	Early March-Early December	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc.
166 E. Eighth Street
Holland, Michigan 49423
(616) 396-2913

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Allegan, Kent and Ottawa Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This is one of the seven UMOI area offices in Michigan. It provides a variety of services to migrant farmworker families within its service area.

Under the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program, bilingual outreach workers assist families in obtaining food stamps by providing transportation as well as language translation assistance. In counties where food stamps are not available, the cost of special distributions of commodities is usually covered. Commodities are supplemented if necessary. If a family is unable to obtain either food stamps or commodities, emergency purchases of food are available. Dietary supplements and nutritionally related prescriptions for migrant children and expectant mothers are also provided.

UMOI's innovative College Student Summer Outreach and Migrant Legal Assistance Programs utilize bilingual college students, migrant scholarship students and law students during the peak summer months in order to provide needed day to day services to migrant families:

1. Access to government benefit programs is assured by accompanying the client to the service site, by following up on referrals and by reporting and documenting all complaints.

2. Migrant farmworkers are informed of their legal rights and legal assistance is available when needed.

3. Law students help to insure enforcement of existing protective legislation. They also work in cooperation with the program's supervising attorneys to draft new legislation beneficial to migrants.

4. Exclusionary and discriminatory provisions in laws are legally dealt with as are labor abuses, fraud, segregation, discrimination, etc.

5. Migrants are informed of all services available to them and transportation as well as language translations are frequently provided.

6. The delivery of food stamp services to migrants at Michigan Department of Social Services local offices is facilitated by the presence of bilingual food stamp certification workers at these county offices.

7. Outreach workers also provide services such as distributing food stamp vouchers and recruiting participants for UMOI educational programs.

Housing for migrant families is also one of UMOI's priorities. Emergency housing at local college dormitories during the peak summer months is provided whenever possible. Assistance is also given to settled-out migrant families in the acquisition of home ownership or good rental housing. Additionally, cash funds are sometimes available to relocating families in order to cover such expenses as rental deposits, first month's rent and other initial costs.

UMOI also purchases emergency medical services and prescriptions at local facilities if migrant health clinics are not available in the area.

The area office is open year round, Monday through Friday, usually from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Christian Friendship Center
14410 Barry Street
Holland, Michigan 49423
(616) 392-6573

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and Michigan Department of Social Services
Services Area: South Ottawa County and North Allegan County
Migrant Population Served: 35 (average daily attendance)

Operated by Holland Day Care, Inc. from May 21 to October 27, this Center serves as part of the block funded migrant infant day care system in Michigan. Although the Center's educational program is designed primarily for migrant infants, children as old as six years of age have also been enrolled because of the need for day care in this area.

The hours of operation are usually 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday during the approximately 138 days that the Center is open.

The day care program provides educational and auxiliary services to the children enrolled.

Ottawa County Migrant Clinic
14410 Barry Street
Holland, Michigan 49423
(616) 396-5[illegible]

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Ottawa County
Migrant Population Served: 414 received medical services in 1972

As part of the BCV Migrant Health Project since May 1972, this Clinic provides a variety of medical and dental services to the migrant families in Ottawa County. The Clinic is located in the Christian Friendship Center Building.

Hours of Operation

Medical Clinic (June 27 - August 30)	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Wednesday
Dental Clinic (year round)	On a referral basis	

(For additional information on the services offered, refer to the Berrien, Cass, Van Buren Health Services profile in Berrien County.)

Title I Migrant Education
Ottawa County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Ottawa County
Migrant Population Served: 235 (1971-1972)

Schools participating in the Title I Migrant Education Program provide educational activities and supportive services which are supplementary to those otherwise provided by the school districts. Migrant children between 2 1/2 and 17 years of age are eligible to participate in the program.

In addition to a bilingual curriculum, the nutritional and health needs of the children are met. Transportation to and from the school is also made available. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics. social studies, science, music, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Woodside Elementary
2591 S. Division
Holland, Michigan 49423
(616) 396-3577

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Ottawa County Department of Social Services
327 N. River Avenue
Holland, Michigan 49423
(616) 396-1408

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Ottawa County
Migrant Population Served: 504 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Emergency Food and Blanket Distribution Center
303 W. 13th
Holland, Michigan 49423
(616) 361-6471

Funding Sources: Michigan Farmworker Ministry
Service Area: Ottawa County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Emergency food and blankets are distributed to migrant families by community volunteers.

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 47 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 1,131 operated in Ottawa County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Armock Bros. Camp	30
Bazan's Blu-Berries	48
Beuschel Frt. & Dairy Farms	9
Bird Blueberry Farm	8
Superior Produce	28
Bos Orchards	29
Bowerman Blueberry Farm	15
Brown and Brown Camp	66
Brown Camp	35
Clayton Camp	10
Bill & Marve's Turkey Farms	30
Dietrich Orchs.	16
Dietrich Orchs.	15

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Fahling Frt. & Dairy Farm	7
Flinkler Camp	33
Gavin Camp	21
Hart Farm	9
Irish Camp	15
Kamphuis Camp	4
Kiel Camp	20
Bos Orchard	12
Kurek Camp	28
Nussdorfer Orchs.	15
Rasch Orchards	25
Reister & Son Camp	24
F. Reister & Sons Camp #2	29
Reister Frt. & Dairy Camp	24
Lisbon Camp	59
Schaefer Camp	21
Schoenborn Orchard	18
Schoenborn Camp	18
Schwallier Camp	24
Ottawa Orchards	40
Schwallier Camp	15
Schwallier Camp #2	8
Schwartz Camp	14
Smith Camp	17
Talsma Camp	16
Umlor Camp	12
Umlor Camp	6
Umlor Camp	12
Umlor Orchards #1	24
Umlor Orchards #3	17
Umlor Orchards #4	12
VanDam Camp	30
Evergreen Nursery, Inc. Camp #1 (South)	88
Zelenka Nursery Camp #2 (North)	75

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Building
Grand Haven, Michigan 49417
(616) 842-2350

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

SAGINAW COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 219,743 (1970)

Migrant Population: 235 (July 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Field Beans	(Cultivated Only)	Mid June-Mid July
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cabbage	Early July-Late October	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	Late June-Late July
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid June-Late July
Green Peas	Late June-Mid July	
Green Peppers	Early August-Late September	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc.
2703 S. Washington Street
Box 1572
Saginaw, Michigan 48605
(517) 755-4403

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Arenac, Bay, Huron, Saginaw, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This is the UMOI area office serving migrant farmworkers in the Saginaw Bay Area. The focus is on providing emergency and day to day services to the migrant population during the peak summer period.

Under the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program, bilingual outreach workers assist families in obtaining food stamps by providing transportation as well as language translation assistance. In counties where food stamps are not available, the cost of special distributions of commodities is usually covered. Commodities are supplemented if necessary. If a family is unable to obtain either food stamps or commodities, emergency purchases of food are available. Dietary supplements and nutritionally related prescriptions for migrant children and expectant mothers are also provided.

UMOI's innovative College Student Summer Outreach and Migrant Legal Assistance Programs utilize bilingual college students, migrant scholarship students and law students during the peak summer months in order to provide needed day to day services to migrant families:

1. Access to government benefit programs is assured by accompanying the client to the service site, by following up on referrals and by reporting and documenting all complaints.

2. Migrant farmworkers are informed of their legal rights and legal assistance is available when needed.

3. Law students help to insure enforcement of existing protective legislation. They also work in cooperation with the program's supervising attorneys to draft new legislation beneficial to migrants.

4. Exclusionary and discriminatory provisions in laws are legally dealt with as are labor abuses, fraud, segregation, discrimination, etc.

5. Migrants are informed of all services available to them and transportation as well as language translations are frequently provided.

6. The deliverty of food stamp services to migrants at Michigan Department of Social Services local offices is facilitated by the presence of bilingual food stamp certification workers at these county offices.

7. Outreach workers also provide services such as distributing food stamp vouchers and recruiting participants for UMOI educational programs.

Housing for migrant families is also one of UMOI's priorities. Emergency housing at local college dormitories during the peak summer months is provided whenever possible. Assistance is also given to settled-out migrant families in the acquisition of home ownership or good rental housing. Additionally, cash funds are sometimes available to relocating families in order to cover such expenses as rental deposits, first month's rent and other initial costs.

UMOI also purchases emergency medical services and prescriptions at local facilities if migrant health clinics are not available in the area.

The area office is open year round, Monday through Friday, usually from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Health Delivery, Inc.
801 Owen Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48601
(517) 754-6557

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Arenac, Bay, Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm, Saginaw, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties.
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Health Delivery, Inc. is a non-profit Michigan Corporation which is federally funded by the U.S. Public Health Service through the Migrant Health Act. Seven satellite clinics comprise part of this migrant health system in the ten counties of East Central Michigan. The clinics are located in the following counties:

1. Bay
2. Gratiot
3. Ionia
4. Montcalm
5. Saginaw
6. Sanilac
7. Tuscola

In addition to the above clinics, Health Delivery, Inc. contracts with approximately twenty-three general hospitals which serve Arenac, Isabella, and Midland Counties in addition to the seven counties where clinics are located. These contracted services provide emergency room care, diagnostic tests and lab work which are not covered by the clinics.

The project also operates a mobile unit to provide regular dental services to Bay, Gratiot, Saginaw and Tuscola Counties. Dental services in Sanilac and Montcalm Counties are covered by contracts with private dentists.

Saginaw Community Clinic
2308 Wadsworth Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48601
(517) 753-0401

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Saginaw County
Migrant Population Served: 489 (1971)

This clinic is part of the migrant health project in East Central Michigan. Among the services provided are preventative, acute and chronic medical care as well as general medical services.

Between May 15 and October 6, the clinic is generally open from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Title I Migrant Education
Saginaw County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Saginaw County
Migrant Population Served: 434 (1971-1972)

Educational activities implemented under Title I of the Elementary and secondary Education Act, as amended in 1966, are designed to meet the special needs of and to strengthen educational programs for migrant children. Local migrant education programs will accept children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years at no cost to their families.

All Michigan Title I Migrant Programs must have at least one bilingual staff person in every classroom. Transportation as well as nutritional and health services are also provided. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation, cultural heritage and self-concept enhancement.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Mary Patterson Elementary
881 W. Walnut
St. Charles, Michigan 48655
(517) 865-9210

Saginaw Public Schools
Community Resource Center
1604 Johnson Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48601
(517) 752-4138

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Saginaw County Department of Social Services
615 Court Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
(517) 793-9150

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Saginaw County
Migrant Population Served: 488 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the License year ending November 1, 1972, 11 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 256 operated in Saginaw County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
McKeighan Rd. Camp	25
Alicia Road Camp	10
Gary Rd. Camp #1	10
Bay Road Farm	12
Graham Camp	75
Krabbe Camp	40
Reif Camp	30
Yoba House	10
Squanda Camp	5
Turner Frt. Farm	24
South Side Farm	15

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan Civil Rights Commission
312 Bearing Bldg.
Saginaw, Michigan 48607
(517) 754-8421

The Commission investigates alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color, national origin, sex or age in the enjoyment of his civil rights.

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Saginaw District Offcie
1527 E. Genesee
Saginaw, Michigan 48607
(512) 754-0431

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

Saginaw County Community Action Committee, Inc.
1407 James Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48601
(517) 754-1463

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
(517) 793-9100 Ext. 275

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 120,175 (1970)

Migrant Population: 100 (July 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND OTHER WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cabbage	Early July-Late October	
Carrots	Early August-Mid November	
Cauliflower	Mid September-Mid October	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Title I Migrant Education
St. Clair County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: St. Clair County
Migrant Population Served: 25 (1971-1972)

Title I Migrant Education is designed to meet the most pressing educational needs of migrant children through comprehensive and innovative programs. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to participate at no cost to their parents for a period of from four to eight weeks during the summer.

Meals, transportation, and medical care are among the ancillary services provided. Additionally, bilingual staff personnel in the classroom are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, music, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only that school participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program is listed below. This is subject to change from one year to the next:

Capac Elementary
351 Kempf Court
Capac, Michigan 48014
(313) 395-4321

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

St. Clair County Department of Social Services
3415 28th Street
Port Huron, Michigan 48060
(313) 984-5511

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: St. Clair County
Migrant Population Served: 109 migrant application cases accepted in 1972.

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 3 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 64 operated in St. Clair County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
DuBaere Camp	30
Eastern Mich. Veg. Marketing Co.	26
Gil Parks Camp	8

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
Port Huron District Office
1111 Delaware Avenue
Marysville, Michigan 48040
(313) 364-7400

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill.

St. Clair County Economic Opportunity Committee
Fox Building - Room 202
502 Quay Street
Port Huron, Michigan 48060
(313) 982-8542

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Federal Building
Port Huron, Michigan 48060
(313) 985-7169

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 47,392 (1970)

Migrant Population: Information not available

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Late June-Mid July

PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

St. Joseph County Department of Social Services
327 N. Dean Street
Box 156
Centreville, Michigan 49032
(616) 467-9535

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: St. Joseph County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
Municipal Building
333 W. Michigan
Three Rivers, Michigan 49093
(616) 273-7815

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: St. Joseph County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 3 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 26 operated in St. Joseph County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Ash Farm	6
Featherstone Camp	10
Corey Lake Orchards	10

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Courthouse Annex
Centreville, Michigan 49032
(616) 467-9595

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

SANILAC COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 34,889 (1970)

Migrant Population: 310 (June 30)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Snapbeans	Mid July-Late September	
Sugarbeets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	
Green Peas	Late June-Mid July	

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Dr. Groat's Office
47 Austin Street
Sandusky, Michigan 48471
(313) 648-2303

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Sanilac County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Under an agreement with Health Delivery, Inc., Dr. Groat's office is the site designated by the Migrant Health Project in East Central Michigan to provide medical and health services to migrant farmworkers in Sanilac County. Preventative, acute and chronic medical care are available. Medical services of a general nature are also provided.

This office normally operated seasonally from around June 5 to October 31.

Title I Migrant Education
Sanilac County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Sanilac County
Migrant Population Served: 315 (1971-1972)

The federally funded migrant education program is a comprehensive program of educational and ancillary services coordinated with the services and activities of all agencies that serve migrant families. Migrant children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years are eligible to enroll in the local programs at no cost.

Transportation, meals and health services are among the supportive services provided. Bilingual teachers or aides are also part of the program. The curriculum of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, music, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Bea McDonald School
3197 Moore Street
Marlette, Michigan 48453
(517) 635-7425

Frostick School
South Howard Street
Croswell, Michigan 48422
(313) 679-2232

Marlette Jr./Sr. High School
3051 Moore Street
Marlette, Michigan 48453

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Sanilac County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
Sandusky, Michigan 48471
(313) 648-2878

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Sanilac County
Migrant Population Served: 476 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
34 E. Sanilac
Sandusky, Michigan 48471
(313) 648-9857

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Sanilac County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 6 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 269 operated in Sanilac County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Beck Sod Farm	30
Halmich Sod Nrs.	30
Huggett Sod Farm, Inc.	40
Lexington Orchards	39
Falcon Camp	70
Stokely Croswell Camp	60

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Federal Building
Sandusky, Michigan 48471
(313) 648-2515 Ext. 172

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 63,075 (1970)

Migrant Population: 65 (July 31)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.42 - $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid September-Early November	
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Late June-Late July

PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Shiawassee County Department of Social Services
701 S. Norton
Corunna, Michigan 48817
(517) 743-3466

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Services Area: Shiawassee County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and commodities.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 2 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 82 operated in Shiawassee County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Aunt Jane's Foods, Div. of the Borden Company	60
Bodenbender Camp	22

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
County Road - Community Building
Corunna, Michigan 48817
(517) 743-3421 ext. 51

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

TUSCOLA COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 48,603 (1970)

Migrant Population: 425 (August 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.73 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Field Beans	(Cultivated Only)	Mid June-Mid July
Sugar Beets	(Cultivated Only)	Mid May-Mid June
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Mid June-Late July
Green Peas	Late June-Mid July	Mid May-Late June

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

Migrant Health Clinic
147 Lincoln Street
Caro, Michigan 48723
(517) 373-7322

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Tuscola County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This clinic is part of the Migrant Health Project in East Central Michigan. It operated under the auspices of Health Delivery, Inc. (HDI) usually from May 15 to September 21. The clinic is open to migrant farmworkers on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The clinic provides preventative, acute and chronic medical care as well as general medical services. There are no eligibility requirements for age or county residence.

Title I Migrant Education
Tuscola County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Tuscola County
Migrant Population Served: 245 (1971-1972)

Schools participating in the Title I Migrant Education Program provide educational activities and supportive services which are supplementary to those otherwise provided by the school districts. Migrant children between 2 1/2 and 17 years of age are eligible to participate in the program.

In addition to a bilingual curriculum, the nutritional and health needs of the children are met. Transportation to and from the school is also made available. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Reese Public Schools
9901 Center Street
Reese, Michigan 48757
(517) 868-4114

Unionville Elementary
2926 Church
Unionville, Michigan 48767
(517) 674-2471

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Tuscola County Department of Social Services
2266 W. Caro Road
Caro, Michigan 48723
(517) 673-4144

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W.,and State of Michigan
Service Area: Tuscola County
Migrant Population Served: 317 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 11 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 520 operated in Tuscola County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Akron Camp	30
D & B Pickle Co.	15
Abke Camp	120
Dykehouse Labor Camp	180
Findley Camp	15
Fairgrove Camp	104
Humpert Camp	12
Linzner Camp	8
Gainforth Camp	10
Leffler Camp	18
Charles Young Camp	8

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Thumb Area Economic Opportunity Commission
264 N. State Street
Caro, Michigan 48723
(517) 673-4121

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Civil Defense Center
Caro, Michigan 48723
(517) 673-3161

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

VAN BUREN COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 56,173 (1970)

Migrant Population: 3,635 (June 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $1.65 - $3.12 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Apples	Mid August-Early November	
Asparagus	Early May-Late June	
Blueberries	Mid July-Mid September	
Snap Beans	Mid July-Late September	
Cantaloupe	Early August-Late September	
Cherries	Early July-Mid August	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July
Cucumbers	Late July-Early September	Late June-Mid July
Grapes	Mid July-Mid October	
Green Peppers	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July
Peaches	Mid August-Early November	Mid June-Late July
Raspberries	Mid July-Late August	
Strawberries	Early June-Early July	
Tomatoes	Early August-Late September	Mid May-Early July

MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY

United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc.
P.O. Box 71
Hartford, Michigan 49057
(616) 621-2105

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Cass, Berrien, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This is one of the seven UMOI area offices in Michigan. It provides a variety of services to migrant farmworker families within its service area.

Under the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program, bilingual outreach workers assist families in obtaining food stamps by providing transportation as well as language translation assistance. In counties where food stamps are not available, the cost of special distributions of commodities is usually covered. Commodities are supplemented if necessary. If a family is unable to obtain either food stamps or commodities, emergency purchases of food are available. Dietary supplements and nutritionally related prescriptions for migrant children and expectant mothers are also provided.

UMOI's innovative College Student Summer Outreach and Migrant Legal Assistance Programs utilize bilingual college students, migrant scholarship students and law students during the peak summer months in order to provide needed day to day services to migrant families:

1. Access to government benefit programs is assured by accompanying the client to the service site, by following up on referrals and by reporting and documenting all complaints.

2. Migrant farmworkers are informed of their legal rights and legal assistance is available when needed.

3. Law students help to insure enforcement of existing protective legislation. They also work in cooperation with the program's supervising attorneys to draft new legislation beneficial to migrants.

4. Exclusionary and discriminatory provisions in laws are legally dealt with as are labor abuses, fraud, segregation, discrimination, etc.

5. Migrants are informed of all services available to them and transportation as well as language translations are frequently provided.

6. The delivery of food stamp services to migrants at Michigan Department of Social Services local offices is facilitated by the presence of bilingual food stamp certification workers at these county offices.

7. Outreach workers also provide services such as distributing food stamp vouchers and recruiting participants for UMOI educational programs.

Housing for migrant families is also one of UMOI's priorities. Emergency housing at local college dormitories during the peak summer months is provided whenever possible. Assistance is also given to settled-out migrant families in the acquisition of home ownership or good rental housing. Additionally, cash funds are sometimes available to relocating families in order to cover such expenses as rental deposits, first month's rent and other initial costs.

UMOI also purchases emergency medical services and prescriptions at local facilities if migrant health clinics are not available in the area.

The area office is open year round, Monday through Friday, usually from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart School Day Care Center
201 Walnut Street
Bangor, Michigan 49013
(616) 427-8202

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Northern Van Buren County
Migrant Population Served: 60 (average daily attendance)

This Center is operated by UMOI under a cooperative funding arrangement between it and the Michigan Department of Social Services. The children range in age between 0 and 5 years.

A comprehensive early childhood education program, physical examinations, immunizations, meals, transportation and supervised care are among the services provided.

Between June 11 and August 17, the Center is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Holy Family Catholic Church Day Care Center
500 W. St. Mary St.
Decatur, Michigan 49045
(616) 423-4155

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. through Michigan Department of Social Services
Service Area: Southern Van Buren County
Migrant Population Served: 60 (average daily attendance)

This Center is operated by UMOI for migrant children from 0 to 5 years of age. A basic early childhood education program as well as supportive services in the areas of health, nutrition and transportation are available. The Center is open from June 11 to August 31, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Keeler Migrant Clinic
Keeler, Michigan 49057
(616) 621-4926

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Van Buren County
Migrant Population Served: 2,737 received medical services in 1972

The Keeler Clinic is one of the five migrant clinics operated by Berrien, Cass, Van Buren Health Services, Inc. as part of its migrant health project. Among the services available at this clinic are family planning and health education,

physical examinations and screening, emergency treatment, medical out-patient care, prescriptions and referrals.

The clinic hours from June 4 to August 30 are:

Monday - Friday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Van Buren County Dental Clinic
Van Buren State Bank Building
Hartford, Michigan 49057
(616) 621-3310

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Van Buren County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This clinic is also part of the BCV Migrant Health Project. Only dental services are provided. Extractions, restorations, x-rays and periodontal treatment are among the services most frequently provided.

The clinic is open year round as follows:

June 4 - November 30	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Monday - Friday
December 1 - May 31	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Thursday

Title I Migrant Education
Van Buren County

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W.
Service Area: Van Buren County
Migrant Population Served: 1,320 (1971-1972)

Educational activities implemented under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended in 1966, are designed to meet the special needs of and to strengthen educational programs for migrant children. Local migrant education programs will accept children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17 years at no cost to their families.

All Michigan Title I Migrant Programs must have at least one bilingual staff person in every classroom. Transportation as well as nutritional and health services are also provided. The program of instruction includes language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, physical education, health instruction, counseling, field trips and recreation.

Due to the unavailability of more current information, only those schools participating in the 1972 summer migrant education program are listed below. These are subject to change from one year to the next:

Bangor Elementary
Bangor, Michigan 49013
(616) 624-8091

Lawrence Elementary
Lawrence, Michigan 49064

OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Van Buren County Department of Social Services
County Infirmary Building
P.O. Box 7
Hartford, Michigan 49057
(616) 621-3317

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W. and State of Michigan
Service Area: Van Buren County
Migrant Population Served: 4,528 migrant application cases accepted in 1972

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services, Food Stamps and Day Care Services.

(For additional information, consult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Rural Manpower Service
950 Bailey Street
South Haven, Michigan 49090
(616) 637-1145

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: Northern Van Buren County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This office provides referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when required, job information and farm labor placements.

(For additional information, consult the Rural Manpower Service profile in Wayne County.)

LABOR CAMPS

Michigan Department of Public Health
District I Office
Agricultural Labor Camp Section
226 E. Michigan Avenue
Paw Paw, Michigan 49079
(616) 657-6113

Funding Sources: U.S.D.H.E.W. and State of Michigan
Service Area: Berrien, Branch, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren Counties
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

This district office provides no direct services to migrant families except to insure that the minimum standards of safety and sanitation are maintained at migrant labor camps. This is done by site inspections of labor camps in accordance with the rules and regulations of Act 289 of the Public Acts of 1965 as amended. If an individual camp is fit for habitation, an operating permit or license is issued usually for a one year period. The permit may be revoked at any time if sufficient reason is indicated.

(For additional information, see the Appendix.)

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 155 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 4,661 operated in Van Buren County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Anderson Camp	20
Anthony Farm	32
Glidden Valley Farm	28
Babcock Fruit Farm	22
Baiers Camp	51
Baiers Camp	30
Peterson Camp	16
Adams Camp	60
Home Camp	60
Klett Camp	41
Krohn Camp	80
Northrup Camp	20
Steinke Camp	34
Bisnett Camp #2	40
Brewer Camp	15
Bury Camp	18
Canfield Camp	61
Canfield Camp #2	20
Century Farms Camp #1	55
Century Farms Camp #2	49
Cook Camp	14
Cook Camp #2	9

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Glennview Blueberry Plant	19
Cummins Camp	10
Dailey Camp	12
Daisy Camp	15
Danneffel Camp	11
Danneffel Trailer Camp	36
Degrandchamp Blueberry Plantation	34
Dick Camp	14
Diljak Camp	8
I-94 Camp	42
Drake Farm	45
Home Farm East Camp	64
Stickney Farm	45
Drake Camp	56
Druskovich Brothers Camp	120
Dukesherer Camp #3	20
Spring Valley Farm	13
Epple Orchards Camp #4	35
Arvesta Farms	25
Springdale Frt. Farm	20
Falkner's Camp	16
Falkner's Camp	34
Fassett Camp	9
Fellner Orchards #2	20
Fellner Orchs. Camp #3	20
Fisher's Camp	20
Andrus Camp	15
Foster's Trailer Camp	20
Krohne Farms Camp #1	54
Foster Trailer Camp	24
Foster Camp #3	74
East Camp	38
Foster Trailer Camp	24
F & F Housing	29
Friday Farm Camp #1	14
Green Elf Farms	27
Funk Camp	45
Henderson Camp	45
Furness Camp	46
Geisler Farm #2	17
Breedsville Cabins	45
Heinze Camp #1	15
Heinze Brothers Camp #1	10
P & H Orchards	25
East Camp	54
Karasch Camp	35
Main Camp	130
Hills Camp	23
Hodgman's Blueberry Plantation	25
Houston Camp	12
Hovenkamp Camp	18
Hover Camp	15
Hover Camp	12
Howlett Fruit Farms	6
Johnson Camp	14
Johnston Blueberries #1	40
Jurczak Camp	12
Bethel Camp	12
Kaucher Camp	24
Kays Camp	35
Keeler Fruit Farm	29
Famus Farms	20
K & K Farms	30
Brown Lake Farm #1	20
Hartford Airport Farm	30
King Camp	23
Klug Camp	24
Kolesar Farms	17
Kolesar Farms	25

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Krohne Camp	60
Krohne Farms Camp #3	59
Kronewetter Camp	15
Arlington Orchs. Camp #1	48
Arlington Orchs. Camp #2	11
Latchaw Camp	30
Latchaw Camp	30
Lynwood Farms	25
MacCune Camp	9
MacCune Camp	9
Mandigo Farms	20
High Acres Frt. Farm	33
Sunny Fields Farm Camp	30
Al Muvrin Farm	6
Muvrin Farms	32
Nelson Camp	18
Orzechowski Camp	4
Overton Camp	14
Packer Canning Co. Camp	9
Packer Canning Co.	58
Peterson Camp	17
Midway Orchards	30
Pierson Camp #2	35
Piper Bros. Camp	71
Pocohantas Camp #2	44
Poland Camp	12
Pugh Blueberry Farm	15
Pugsley Farms	13
Richter Camp #1	46
Rood Camp	48
Rose Camp	20
Royal Camp	22
Sauer Camp	10
Schemenauer Camp	20
Keeler Lake Camp	45
Squeaks Hacienda	50
Scherer Camp	63
Schipper Camp	30
Schultz Camp	27
Arlington Heights Frt. Farm	12
Sell Camp	14
Shafer Orchards	38
Shafer Orchards	16
Simmons Orchards	12
Olds Farm	10
Skyline Orchs. Camp #4	30
Skyline Orchs. Camp #7	14
Skyrme Camp	55
Smith Camp	15
Stainton Camp	15
Ross Ann #1	37
Taylor Farms	45
Huffman Camp	55
Lohman Camp	40
Topol Farm	30
Triple S. Camp	94
Van Buren Mental Health Services Camp	8
Van-O-Farms Camp	30
Keeler Camp #1	34
Keeler Camp #2	35
Wendzel Camp	28
Winkel Camp	20
Wilson's Blueberry Hill Camp	18
Yoder Blueberry Plantation	28

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
Federal Building
Paw Paw, Michigan 49079
(616) 657-5564

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

WAYNE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total Population: 2,666,751 (1970

Migrant Population: 45 (June 15)

Estimated Migrant Wages: $2.68 per hour

CROPS AND WORK PERIODS

Crop	Harvest Season	Other Work Periods
Cabbage	Early July-Late October	
Cantaloupe	Early August-Late September	
Sweet Corn	Early August-Late September	
Tomatoes	Early July-Late September	Late May-Early July

PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS

Wayne County Department of Social Services
640 Temple
Detroit, Michigan 48201
(313) 222-2700

Funding Sources: U.S.D.A., U.S.D.H.E.W., and State of Michigan
Service Area: Wayne County
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

Migrant families who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements may receive Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, Social Services and Food Stamps.

(For additional information, counsult the Michigan Department of Social Services profile in Ingham County.)

Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC)
Rural Manpower Service
7310 Woodward Avenue - Room 402
Detriot, Michigan 48202
(313) 872-4900 Ext. 473, 496, 497

Funding Sources: U.S.D.O.L.
Service Area: State of Michigan
Migrant Population Served: Information not available

The Michigan Employment Security Commission is the grantee for all federal funds allocated to Michigan under the National Migrant Worker Program. MESC pays stipends and travel allowances directly to the migrant trainees. Educational costs at the participating institutions, Ferris State College and Muskegon Skills Center, are also covered. UMOI is cooperating closely in this program by recruiting participants and by providing supportive services, job placement and follow-up.

The Rural Manpower Service section provides a variety of services to both employers and employees in rural Michigan. In the area of farm labor, the Rural Manpower Service provides for the recruitment of migrant workers by means of an interstate system of clearance orders. This system of hiring workers requires that all employees be notified of the conditions of their employment in Michigan.

Job Bank is a system by which available non-agricultural jobs are displayed on a television screen at selected Rural Manpower offices. If an applicant for a job is found to possess latent or unused skills for which there might be a need, then the applicant is exposed to those job openings available on Job Bank if he or she is willing to accept the referral.

The Rural Manpower Service maintains year round and seasonal offices in 31 Michigan Counties. Among the services provided to workers at these offices

are referrals to non-farm jobs and training programs, counseling, aptitude testing when necessary, job information and farm labor placements.

LABOR CAMPS

During the license year ending November 1, 1972, 3 migrant labor camps with a combined capacity of 55 operated in Wayne County.

Name of Camp	Licensed Maximum Capacity
Foreman Orchs., Inc.	14
Foreman Orchard	16
Smith & Sons Camp	25

AGENCIES WHICH MAY ASSIST MIGRANTS

Michigan Civil Rights Commission
900 Cadillac Square Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 222-1724

The Commission investigates alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color, national origin, sex or age in the enjoyment of his civil rights. Other Detroit offices are located as follows:

(West)
8245 Linwood Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48206
(313) 894-6000

(East)
6362 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48207
(313) 922-0420

Michigan State Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation

A migrant farmworker may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if he intends to settle in Michigan and if he cannot work because of a mental or physical disability. After examination and treatment by a doctor, corrections to the disability are made. Thereafter, the person is placed in a training program to acquire a job skill. Contact the following offices in the Detroit area.

Dearborn District Office
6660 Chase Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48126
(313) 584-4266

Detroit Eastern District Office
13109 Harper
Detroit, Michigan 48213
(313) 372-9820

Detroit Special Education
2231 Dalzelle
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Livonia District Office
16771 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
(313) 425-9600

Wyandotte District Office
1823 Fort Street
Wyandotte, Michigan 48192
(313) 285-2707

Detroit Central District Office
Professional Building - Suite 500
10 Peterboro
Detroit, Michigan 48201
(313) 833-0430

Detroit Southern District Office
3132 Trumbull
Detroit, Michigan 48216
(313)964-2800

Highland Park District Office
15885 Woodward Avenue
Highland Park, Michigan 48203
(313) 883-5757

Metropolitan Project District Office
15065 Meyers Road
Detroit, Michigan 48227
(313) 491-1970

Mayor's Commission for Human Resources Development
903 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48208
(313) 224-6000

Migrant families during their stay in Michigan, are eligible to receive the full range of services offered by Community Action Agencies. Such services may include assistance with housing, health, transportation and Headstart.

Michigan Legal Services Assistance Program
Wayne State University Law School
Detroit, Michigan 48202
(313) 577-4822

This legal services program employs lawyers who can give advice on such legal matters as housing, wages, food stamps, etc. Another Wayne County office is located at:

Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services
600 Professional Building
10 Peterboro
Detroit, Michigan 48201
(313) 832-0246

Cooperative Extension Service
Michigan State University
5455 Wayne Road
P.O. Box 550
Wayne, Michigan 48184
(313) 721-6550

The availability of C.E.S. services varies among counties, but generally, such services include educational programs, disseminating information about nutrition and food preparation, child care and family management, budgeting, youth development, health education, agriculture safety, and local community service information.

APPENDIX

MICHIGAN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON MIGRANT AFFAIRS

The Committee is made up of representatives of the State Departments and private agencies which provide services to migrant farmworkers in Michigan. During the months from October through March, the committee members are usually grouped into sub-committees in such areas as employment, health, housing, social services, settling-out, etc. By meeting at regular sessions, the subcommittees are able to collectively plan and coordinate the state's efforts in meeting the special needs of migrant farmworkers for the following year.

The core of the Michigan Interagency Committee on Migrant Affairs is the Task Force appointed by executive order of the Governor. The Task Force is most active during the months from April through September. During this time, the Task Force must deal with any immediate problems relevant to its assigned duties and must make the appropriate decisions. For example, if an acute housing problem exists within the state, it is the responsibility of the Task Force to assess the magnitude of the problem, and after careful consideration, to issue any recommendations it may deem necessary for immediate improvement.

Among the membership of both the Task Force and the Interagency Committee, the following agencies are represented:

1. UMOI
2. Michigan Department of Social Services
3. Michigan Department of Public Health
4. Michigan Department of Education
5. Michigan Employment Security Commission
6. Michigan Department of Labor
7. Michigan Economic Opportunity Office
8. BCV, Inc.
9. Health Delivery, Inc.
10. Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc.

LABOR CAMPS

An agricultural labor camp is defined as "a tract of land and all tents, vehicles, buildings or other structures pertaining thereto, and part of which is established, occupied or used as living quarters for five or more migratory workers engaged in agricultural activities, including related food processing."

A license is required for the operation of an agricultural labor camp. The Michigan Department of Public Health has promulgated rules and regulations and requires compliance with the rules as a prerequisite to licensing.

The State Department of Public Health is also authorized to make construction grants to employers of migratory farmworkers for construction or remodeling of housing for the workers. The State may pay up to fifty per cent (50%) of all costs up to $10,000.

MICHIGAN LAWS RELEVANT TO FARM LABOR

State Minimum Wage Law

Any farmer who employs four (4) or more workers between the ages of eighteen (18) and sixty-five (65) at any one time during the year must do the following:

1. Pay at least $1.60 per hour to these employees
2. Pay at least the minimum stated piece rate to all piece rate workers between the ages of eighteen (18) and sixty-five (65) for those harvest operations for which piece rates have been established (see page D).
3. Supply a statement of wages to each employee at each pay period, stating hours worked, wages paid and deductions made. For piece rate workers, the employer must keep hourly records and records showing the piece rate paid and the number of units of each crop harvested during each pay period.
4. Post a copy of the law, rules and piece rate scales.
5. Not discriminate between wages paid on the basis of sex.

According to the General Rules, an employer may make deductions from wages for meals, lodging or agricultural housing if such deductions are warranted. Upon the approval of the Wage Deviation Board, an employer may pay lower wages to persons who are mentally or physically handicapped or who are learners.

State Civil Rights Law

Anyone employing any number of workers at any time must comply with the following:

1. Not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age against any individual with respect to hire, terms, conditions or privileges of employment.
2. Prior to employment, an employer must not elicit any information concerning the race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry of an applicant; must not keep a record of these characteristics; or must not publish advertisements indicating any preference, specification, or discrimination based upon any of these characteristics or upon age or sex.
3. Display the relevant poster.

State Workmen's Compensation Law

Any employer who regularly employs three (3) or more employees at any one time or who regularly employs less than three (3) employees if at least one of them has been regularly employed by that same employer for thirty-five (35) or more hours per week for thirteen (13) weeks or longer during the preceding fifty-two (52) weeks must provide workmen's compensation insurance for all employees who come under the Act.

State Agricultural Labor Camp Law

Anyone providing housing for five (5) or more agricultural workers must do the following:

1. Have the camp licensed by the Michigan Department of Public Health. Before the camp can be licensed, it must meet the standards set up by the Department.
2. Explain to camp occupants their responsibility regarding camp occupancy and care.
3. Inspect the camp at least once a week to insure that it is maintained in a clean and orderly condition and that broken or damaged property is promptly repaired.

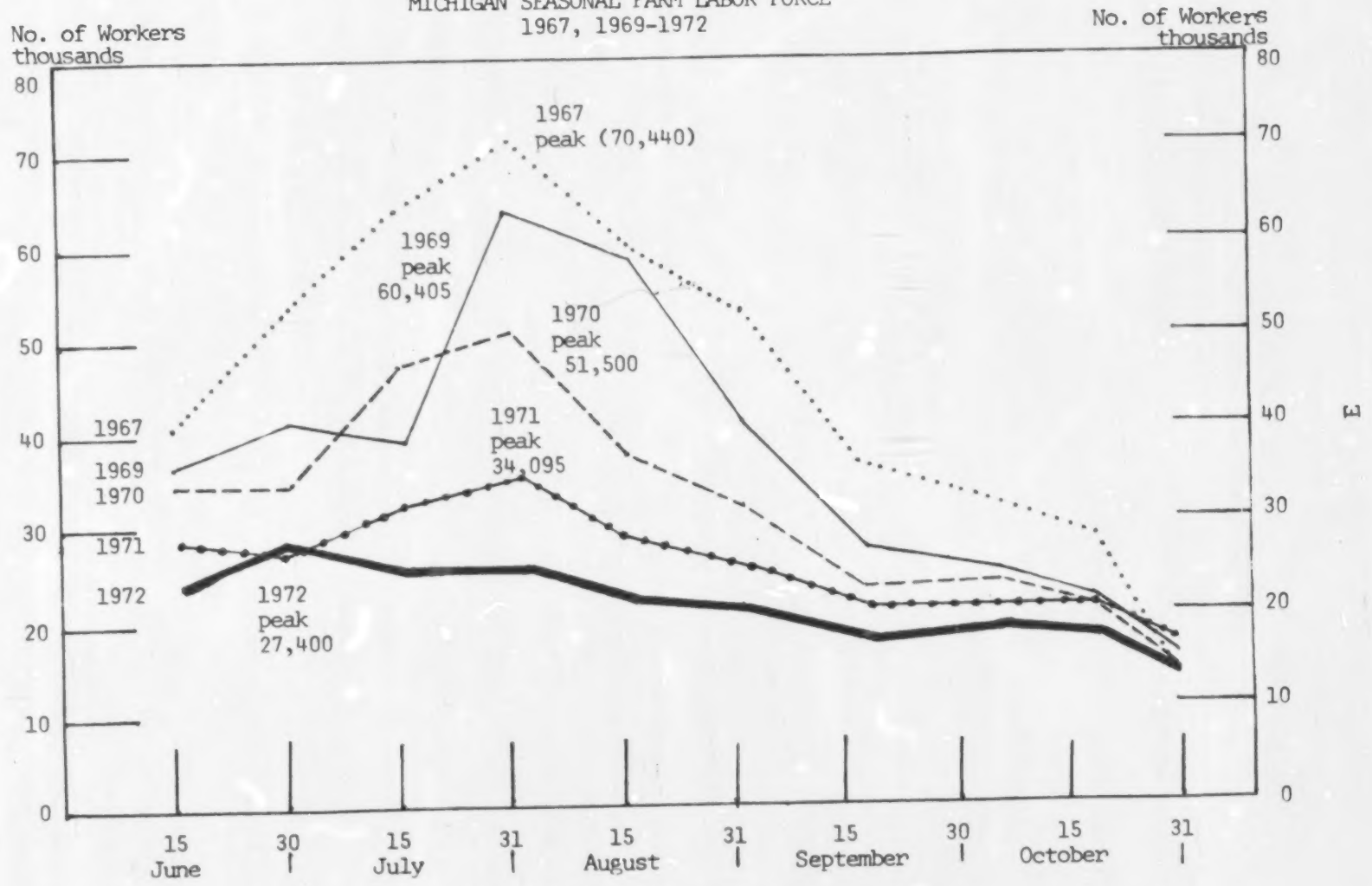
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE DEVIATION BOARD
General Rules

The following scales of piece work applicable respectively to the harvesting of vegetables, fruits and sorting and bunching of strawberry plants are determined by the Wage Deviation Board to be equivalent to the prevailing minimum hourly wage rate for such work.

CROP	UNIT	RATE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1971
RULE 408.711		
VEGETABLES		CENTS
Asparagus	Pound	5.
Beans (Snap)	Bushel	($1.42)
Cucumbers (Pickles)	Pound	2.
Greens	25 Pound Crate	29.5
Lettuce (Head)	24 Head Crate	8.7
Onions, Dry (Yellow)	5 Peck Crate	12.
Onions, Dry (White)	5 Peck Crate	21.
Onions, Green	Bunch (8-9 Onions Per Bunch)	3.2
Peppers, "Cherry"	Bushel	($1.029)
Peppers, "Long Green"	Bushel	27.8
Potatoes	Bushel	9.4
Radishes	Dozen Bunches (18-20 Radishes Per Bunch)	26.5
Tomatoes, Fresh	5/8 Bushel Hamper	23.4
Tomatoes, Process	5/8 Bushel Hamper	16.9
RULE 408.712		
FRUITS		CENTS
Apples	Bushel (Stripping Rate)	18.5
Apples (Crab)	Bushel (Stripping Rate)	64.
Blackberries	Quart	18.
Blueberries, Hand Picked	Pound	9.5
Blueberries, Hand Vibrator Assisted	Pound	2.5
Cherries (Tart)	27 Pound Lug	89.
Cherries (Sweet)	24 Pound Lug	98.
Grapes, Concord & Niagara	Pound	.98
Grapes, Delaware	Pound	1.25
Peaches, Process	Bushel	20.8
Pears	Bushel	28.6
Plums (Blue Damson, etc.)	Bushel	($1.28)
Prunes (Italian, Stanley, etc.)	Bushel	50.3
Raspberries, Black	Quart	18.
Raspberries, Red	Quart	25.
Strawberries, Fresh	Quart	9.5
Strawberries, Process	Pound	6.8
RULE 408.713		
STRAWBERRY PLANTS		
Strawberries, Plants (Machine Assisted)	Thousand	($3.15)
Strawberries (Non-Mechanically Assisted Operation)	Thousand	($4.20)

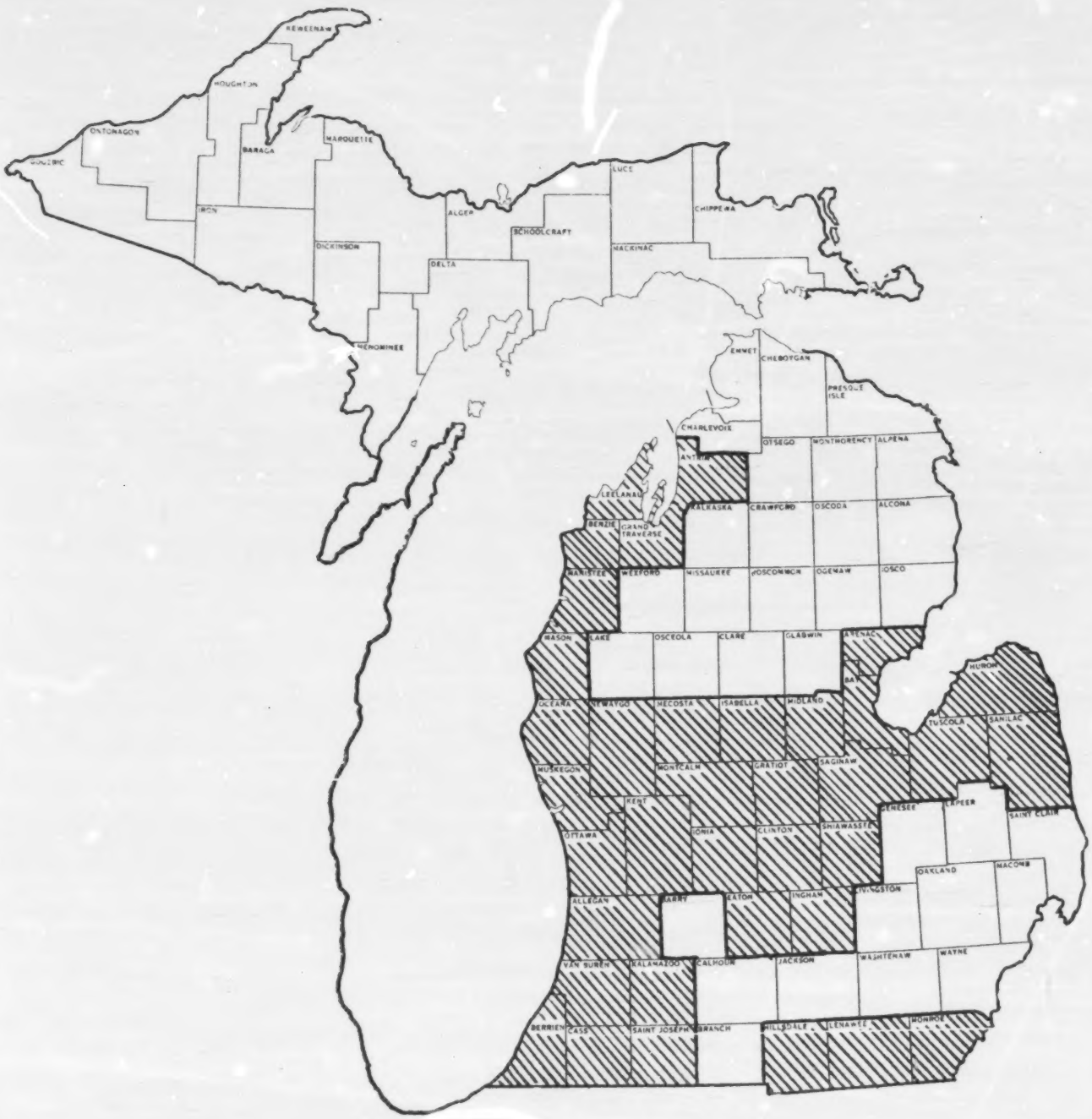
NOTE: All Rates Under $1.00 Listed in Cents Per Unit

MICHIGAN SEASONAL FARM LABOR FORCE
1967, 1969-1972



SOURCE: Michigan Employment Security Commission, Rural Manpower Services

COUNTIES COVERED BY MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN MICHIGAN



UNITED MIGRANTS FOR OPPORTUNITY, INC. SERVICE AREA

LOCATIONS OF 1973 BLOCK FUNDED MIGRANT DAY CARE CENTERS

MICHIGAN COUNTIES COVERED IN 1973 BY THE THREE FEDERALLY FUNDED MIGRANT HEALTH PROJECTS

1972 TITLE I MIGRANT EDUCATION PROJECT SCHOOLS

PEAK NUMBER OF MIGRANTS BY COUNTY IN 1972

SOURCE: MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION
RURAL MANPOWER SERVICE

LICENSED MIGRANT LABOR CAMPS - 1972

SOURCE: Michigan Department of Public Health
Agricultural Labor Camp Section

METHODOLOGY

The information which appears on this report was compiled, analyzed and processed according to a standard research design which was developed by Clearinghouse staff members. This included preliminary research from central information sources, on-site visits, identification of data base and final documentation of information.

PRELIMINARY RESEARCH. Preliminary information on Michigan was obtained by first utilizing the library resources of the National Migrant Information Clearinghouse. Numerous mailing lists, annual reports and funding proposals were consulted. After the identification of major migrant programs, a verification process was implemented in which these programs were contacted by phone in order to verify any items of information that may have been in doubt. The telephone contacts were also very useful in that we were often referred to other agencies or projects of which we had no prior knowledge. This particular process allowed us to make initial contact with many central sources of information for follow-up at a later date.

ON-SITE VISITS. On-site visits were made to numerous agencies in an effort to obtain detailed first hand information on the nature and types of services available to migrant farmworkers throughout Michigan. The most current farm labor statistics and data on wages, migrant population, crops, legislation, etc. were also sought. Such visits were limited by time, and generally speaking, were made only to those Federal, State and local agencies within Michigan which were considered central or headquarters offices for other projects or programs. Since UMOI is the only Title III-B grantee in Michigan, and since it is perhaps the largest recipient of Federal funds for migrant programs, special emphasis was placed in obtaining information from this agency.

IDENTIFICATION OF DATA BASE. After all preliminary information had been accumulated and verified, and after all on-site visits had been conducted, counties to be included in the book were established according to the following criteria:

1. Existence of a migrant program, or
2. Inclusion in the service area of a migrant program, or
3. Significant (over 100) migrant population during any season.

For purposes of determining what constitutes a "migrant program", considerable discussion on the subject was necessary among staff members. This resulted in the following classifications of assistance programs which appear in the book:

1. "Migrant Programs in County" include any project whose service components are geared solely towards the needs of migrant or seasonal farmworkers.
2. "Other Programs that Provide Services to Migrants" covers agencies which have at least one service component for migrants as part of a much larger program. This generally includes statewide agencies such as the Rural Manpower Service and the Michigan Department of Social Services.
3. "Agencies Which May Assist Migrants" are service agencies, projects or organizations whose target populations are the poor, the disadvantaged, and the minorities. Such agencies generally have no special provisions for providing services to migrant families, but often render services if the eligibility requirements are met.

The purpose for resorting to the above classifications of programs was not to subjectively brand programs according to what they do or do not do, but rather to provide the basis for an orderly presentation of the information to the reader and to avoid a confused random arrangement of the material.

FINAL DOCUMENTATION OF INFORMATION. All information gathered from field visits, correspondence, and research was documented on agency and county profile forms designed and developed specifically for this project. From these profile forms, data was edited and compiled into the resulting report.

INFORMATION SOURCES

1. County Population - Population figures for all counties in Michigan are from the official U.S. 1970 Census. This is the source for the latest available statistics on population.

2. County Migrant Population - These figures as well as the peak dates of employment which appear in parenthesis are 1972 estimates. They were obtained from the 1972 Migrant Services Report which was prepared by the Migrant Services Program Unit of the Division of Family and Children Services, Michigan Department of Social Services. The origin of such information is the Rural Manpower Section of the Michigan Employment Security Commission. A detailed explanation of how the figures were obtained was unavailable at publication time.

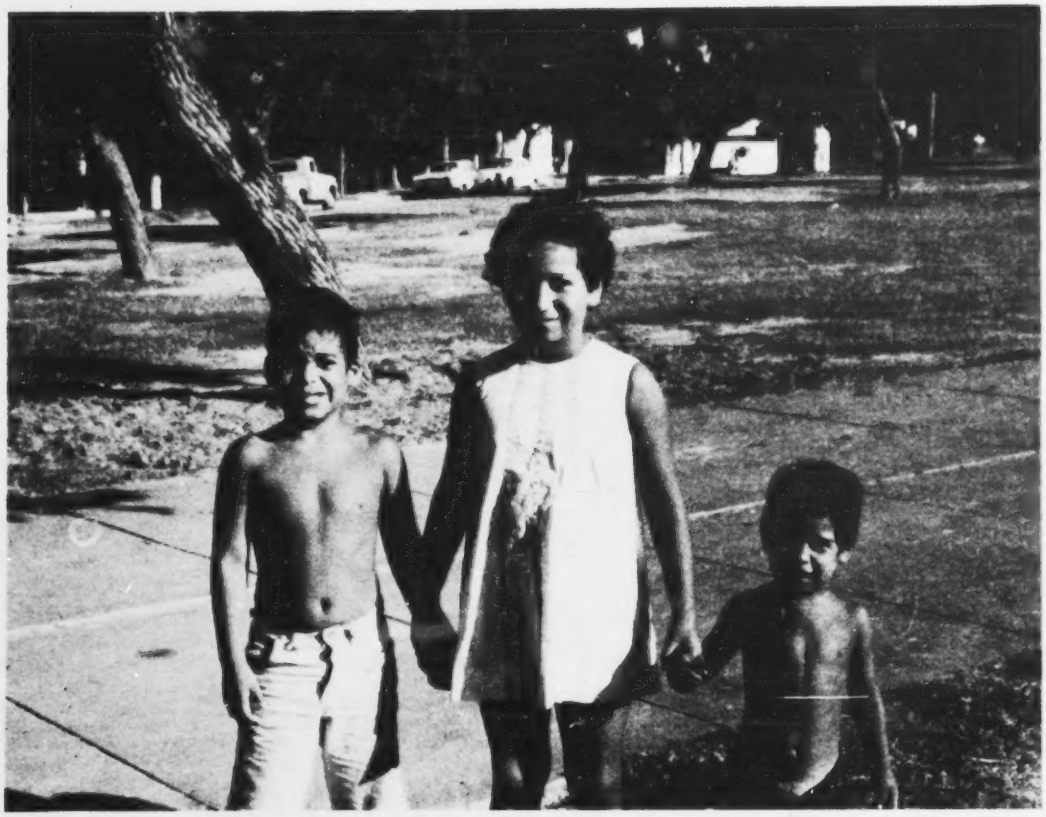
3. Migrant Wages - Wage estimates were obtained from the 1972 Post Season Rural Manpower Report which was prepared by the Rural Manpower Section of the Michigan Employment Security Commission. The wages cited are 1972 figures for the crop reporting areas in which the respective counties are located. These wages are those paid in 1972 for apples, cherries, cucumbers, strawberries and tomatoes only.

4. Crops and Harvest Season - This information comes from the following two sources: Michigan Acreage, Production and Value Statistics on Vegetables, Berries, Mint, 1959-1972 published by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service in March 1973. 1972 Migrant Services Report, p.p. 22-24.

5. Other Work Periods - These are approximate dates required for thinning, hoeing, weeding, cultivation, etc. before harvest. The source of this information is Opportunities in Michigan's Seasonal Farmwork (M.E.S.C. 2820) published in April 1971 by the Rural Manpower Service in Michigan.

6. Labor Camps - The migrant labor camps listed are those registered and licensed to operate for the period from November 1, 1971 to November 1, 1972. A more current listing was not available at the time of this publication. This information was obtained from the Agricultural Labor Camp section of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

7. Day Care - Information pertaining to the block funded Migrant Day Care Centers was obtained primarily from the Migrant Services Program Unit of the Division of Family and Children Services, Michigan Department of Social Services. In those instances where additional information was required, individual operators were contacted by telephone.



8. Title I Migrant Education - The types of services offered under this program were obtained from Compensatory Education Services, 1971-1972 published by the Michigan Department of Education. The list of participating schools in 1972 was taken from the Migrant Services Directory-1972, which was prepared by the Michigan Interagency Committee on Migrant Affairs.

9. Other agencies which provided information about their programs are:

   - United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc. (UMOI)
   - Health Delivery, Inc.
   - Berrien, Cass, Van Buren Health Services, Inc.
   - Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc.
   - Michigan Farm Worker Ministry
   - Michigan Department of Social Services
   - Rural Manpower Service
   - Michigan Catholic Conference
   - Michigan Civil Rights Commission
   - Northwest Michigan Migrant Projects
   - Michigan Department of Public Health

10. From the Migrant Services Directory-1972, the following lists were obtained:

    - Cooperative Extension Service Offices
    - Community Action Agencies
    - Legal Services Offices
    - Vocational Rehabilitation District Offices
    - Michigan Department of Social Services County Offices

11. The section on laws relevant to farm labor was obtained from The Law and Michigan Agricultural Labor which was prepared by Michigan State University's Center for Rural Manpower and Public Affairs.

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